HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 28tB, 1887. 日六初月四年三十緒光 四拜禮 魏八十二月四英港香 PRICE \$24 PER MONTH 號八十四百一千九第 No. 9148. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES, NOTICES OF FIRMS. AUCTIONS. ADVERTISEME ITS BANKS. NEW INTIMATIONS. PHÉPING, PUBLIC AUCTION. TTONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING NOTICE. NOTICE. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS ARRIVALS. NEW MUSIC. CORPORATION. THE Undersigned has received instructions MR-HENRY-CRAWFORD, MR JOHN McCALLUM- and MR. NINIAN April 27, BENVENUE, British steamer, 1.497, A New Violin and Piano Duets. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND from Mr. J. HATCHER, to Sell by McCALLUM and Mr. NINIAN .\$7.500.000 W. S. Thomson, Saigon 22nd April, Rice Offices to the 2ND FLOOR of No. New Piano and Harmonium or American SINGAPORE. Public Auction. ROBERT STANFORD CRAWFORD were admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in Hongkong Queen's Road Central. and Paddy.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. TILE Steamship THIS DAY. Organ Ducts. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000. BIRD & PALMER, April 27, ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, the 28th April, 1887, at 2 P.M., at his residence on the 1st April, 1887. New part Songs for Male Voices. "GLENOGLE.". 1,392, J. G. Olifent, Calcutta 11th April at the Upper Floor of No. 53, Wyndham COURT OF DIRECTORS:-No change has been made in the constitution Hongkong, 27th April, 1887 having arrived from the above Ports, Consigned New part Songs for Mixed Voices. Penang 17th, and Singapore 20th, Opium our Firms in Shanghai or Yokohama. Chairman—M. GROTE, Esq. of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their THE WHOLE OF HIS New Anthems. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Deputy Chairman-C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, and General .- DAVID SASJOON, SONS & Co Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Hongkong, 6th April, 1887. LIMITED. April 27, CHEFOO, British steamer, 684, Hughes, New Voluntaries for Harmonium or American | E. H. M. Huntington, Esq Comprising: L. L. Dalrymple, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen. FOR TIENTSIN. TABLES, REP COVERED CHAIRS Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or Whampon, 27th April, General.—BUTTER-W. H. F. Darby, Esq. A. Molver, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. NOTICE. DINING TABLE SIDEBOARD, BOOK poats delivery may be obtained. THE Company's Steamship New Music (Solos and Duets) for Beginners. H. Hoppius, Eaq. FIELD & SWIRE. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless CASE. CROCKERY and GLASS WARE TIME PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing New Nursery Songs for Children. April 27, Clara, German steamer, 674, C Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M. L between MR. KENNETH DOUGLAS DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS, IRON New Soprano, Mezzo Soprano and Controlto Christensen, Singapore 19th April, Rice. ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. FO-DAY, the 26th instant. Captain Hughes, will be despatched as above COT. WARDROBE, CHEST OF 'DRAW-ADAMS and Mr. JAMES LYON PLAY-Hongkong-JOHN WALTER, Esc. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd TO-DAY, the 28th instant, at Noon. ERS, MARBLE TOP TOILET TABLE FAIR SANDERSON at Foodlow, Canton, SIEMSSEN & Co. New Tenor, Baritone, and Bass Songs. May, will be subject to rent. . MANAGER. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Macao, and London, expired on the 28th Februand WASHSTAND. April 27. GREVHOUND, British steamer, 227. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. No Fire Insurance has been effected. New Songs by Milton Wollings, Cowen ary, 1887, through offluxion of time. Wright, Pakhoi 22nd April, Hoihow 25th, ondon Bankers—London & County Bank. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Lohr, Molloy, Isidore de Lara, Stephen Hongkong, 28th April, 1887. TERMS OF SALE.—As enstomary. BIRLEY & Co. and Mucao 27th, General.—Adamson, Bell JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., J.M. ARMSTRONG, Adams, &c. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. REFERRING to the above, the Business a HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. New Values and Polkas by Waldtenfel Hongkong, 26th April, 1887. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Hongkong, 26th April, 1887. Canton and Macao will in future be carried on FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. April 27. Kursang, British steamer, 1,495 Bucalossi, Coote, &c. per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. as a distinct Firm, by MR. KENNETH DOU-GLAS ADAMS under the Style of Jackson, Shanghai 24th April, General.-New Comic Songs by Macdermott. Herbert (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates PUBLIC AUCTION NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. Campbell, Arthur Lloyd, James Fawn, &c., for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. For 3 months 3 per Cent, per Annum. BIRLEY & Co. HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE!) VALUABLE LEASEHOLD NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. April'27, Norden, Norwegian steamer, 1,367 For 6 months 4 per Cent, per Annum. Canton, 23rd April, 1887. INHE company's Steamship MUSIC SENT ON APPROVAL ON APPLICATION: For 12 months 5 per Cent, per Annum. PROPERTIES. C. Nielsen, Hiaphong 24th April, Ballast .-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. S. S. "ODER." LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. NOTICE. FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF Houghong 19th April, 1887. THE Undersigned has received instructions CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and Captain Hannah, will be despatched as above IN consequence of Mr. ROBERT HOWIE to Sell by Public Auction, on TELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. every description of Banking and Exchange THE above named steamer having arrived O.DAY, the 28th inst., at NOON. MONDAY. L and MR. RONALD GREIG leaving CLEARANCES. ousiness transacted Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed China they will no longer Sign our Firm per For Freight or Passage, apply to the 9th May, 1887, at 3 P.M., at the NEW AND POPULAR BOOKS DRAFTS granted on London and the chief AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. " BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. that their Goods with the exception of Opium. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, JUST RECEIVED Tressure and Valuables, are being landed and VALUABLE LEASEHOLD 27TH APRIL Hongkong, 28th April, 1887. We have THIS DAY authorized Mr. GEORGE THE STATESMAN'S YEAR BOOK, 1887. America, China and Japan Chefoo, British str., for Tientsin. stored at their risk into the Godowns of the PROPERTIES. DIXWELL FEARON and Mr. EDMUND JÕHN WALTER, FOR SHANGHAI. Arnold's India Revisited. Situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown THOMAS BOND to Sign our Firm per pro-Glenogle, British str., for Shanghai. Acting Chief Manager. Paris Herself Again, by G. A. Sala-new I'HE Steamship being the TENEMENTS Nos. 221, 223, Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery curation at Canton and Macao. Hongkong, 26th February, 1887. Vorligera, British str., for Saigon. and cheap Edition. 225, 221A and 221B. Queen's Road East, may be obtained. DEACON & Co. Activ. Danish str., for Haiphong. YANGTSZE. Reminiscences and Opinions, by Sir F. H. Optional cargo will be landed here in Hong-NOTICE. being registered in the Land Office as In-Canton, 1st April, 1887. Captain Th. W. Starling, will be despatched for LAND LOT No. 766. The above Properties kong unless notice to the contrary be given Glaucus, British str., for Amoy. Jilts, and other social Photographs, by E. the above Port TO-DAY, the 28th inst. will be sold in Five Lors, each House form. | before 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 21st instant. TOULES OF THE HONGKONG UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF Spartan, American bark, for Callac. Grenville Murray. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods SAVINGS BANK. CANTON, LIMITED. -For Freight or Passage apply to Horse Racing in France, R. Black. The above Properties are held from the have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining NOTICE. Fleming's "The Practical Horse Keeper." DEPARTURES. STEMSSEN & Co. 1.—The husiness of the above Bank will be Crown, and will be sold subject to the existing after the 28th instant, will be subject to rent. Lillie's "Buddhism in Christianity." Hougkong, 27th April, 1887. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Lettings and Tenancies thereof, and to the All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to April 27, ALWINE, German str., for Haiphong Banking Corporation, on their premises in sanual payment of the due proportions of be left in the Godowns where they will be MR DOUGLAS JONES has been Electricity in the Service of Man. April 27, PARTRIDGE, British str., for Hollow. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND Yerv's "Navies of the World." appointed Acting Secretary of the Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 Crown Bent payable in respect of the Premises. examined on Tuesday, the 3rd May, at 4 April 27. VESPASIAN, Hritish str., for Saigon. to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

Seventy per cent. of the Purchase money can P.M.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at remain on Mortgage at the rate of Seven per A! A Short History of India, by J. Talboys Society during the Absence of the Undersigned. CALCUTTA. to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. April 27, STATE OF MAINE, Amr. ship, for San HE Steamship By Order of the Board, Wheeler. All Claims must reach us before the 5th N. J. EDE. Kirke's Handbook of Physiology. May, or they will not be recognised. one time will not be received. No depositor cent. per Annum. Electricity; its Theory. Sources and Applica-"ARRATOON APCAR," Secretary. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. For Plan and further Particulars of the No Fire Insurance has been effected. April 27, Annie Jennson, Amr. bark, for San tion, by Sprague. Practical Electricity, by W. E. Ayrton. Hongkong, 26th April; 1887. [859] Cuptain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for Bills of Lading will be countersigned by 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having | Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to Francisco. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option MELCHERS & Co., April 27, GLENOGLE, British str., for Shanghai. The Steam Engine, by G. C. V. Holmos. NOTICE. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-Agents. Auctioneer. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Molesworth's History of England, complete in Hongkong, 21st April, 1887. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Hougkong, 26th April, 1887. THE Interest and Responsibility in our 1 Vol. PASSENGERS. 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. Firm of Mr. HERMANN LOUIS THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL Her Majesty's Colonies. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per CHRISTIAN OTTE, CEASED on the 31st Hongkong, 27th April, 1887. CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT Macleod's Theory and Practice of Banking. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. March a.c. Per Benvenue, str., from Saigon.-7 Chinese. Cheap Editions of "King Solomon's Mines," EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1891. LIMITED. daily balances. PUSTAU & Co. "GELLATLY'S" LINE OF STEAMERS Per Arratuon Apear, str., from Calcutta, &c. "She," &c., &c. 5.-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Hougkong, 1st April, 1887. -Mrs. G. Edgar, child, and servant, Mr. and EIGHTH AND LAST DRAWING. ALSO, JUST ISSUED with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with FOR SHANGHAL YOKOHAMA, AND Mrs. J. B. Waller, Surgeon-Major J. F. P. MEN OF THE TIME-12TH EDITION. NOTICE. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. KOBE. McConnell, Surgeon-Major J. Reid, Or. W. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. **YOTICE** is hereby given that all the not make any entries themselves in their Pass-THE Steamship /INHE Company's Steamship MESSRS.HENRYPRINCETENNANT WILLIAM HOMERAY FULLER Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Tong Chun Pong and child, 241 BONDS of the above LOAN now re-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of maining UNDRAWN will be paid off at Par at Messrs. J. McNeal, van Burchen, P. M. Saugar, BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED January and beginning of July. "MOYUNE, "AFGHAN." C. E. Mehta and servant, and 378 Chinese, deck. DARBY, and BENDYSHE LAYTON were the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Roy, Commander, will be despatched for the Per Clara, str., from Singapore.—11 Chinese. admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in Chiua and BANKING CORPORATION on the 24th day of of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the above Ports on the 3rd May. Per Kutsang, str., from Shanghai,-24 Chi-Hongkong on the 1st January, 1887. April, 1887, when the Interest thereon will 5,000 American Reprints. Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Cease to be payable. Business is forwarded free by the various Charles Dicken's Works, complete, in case. Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 1st April, 1887. Per Greyhound, str., from Pakhoi, &c.-Mrs. The Interest due on the said Bonds on the British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, Jubilee Atlas. and Miss Bronnau, and 12 Chinese. 24th day of April, 1887, will be paid on that 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand. whence delivery may be obtained Hongkong, 27th April, 1887. NOTICE. Johnson's School Atlas. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or date. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Per Glenogle, str., for Shanghai.-Mr. F. P. BOND HOLDERS can be supplied with the have left the Godowns, and all claims must be TAR. FREDERICK DODWELL is Phillip's "Library" Atlas. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES Numbers of the Bonds remaining Undrawn on his Pass-Book are necessary. sent in to the Office of the undersigned before IVL authorised to Sign the name of our Maps of China and Japan. application. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Noon, on the 1st proxime, or they will not be Firm in Hongkong from this date. Lecky's Wrinkles in Navigation. Per Yanatsé, str., from Hongkong.—For For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking ING CORPORATION. SINGAPORE. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Saigon-Mrs. Oyoshi, Messrs. A. J. Brandao. Merrifield's Navigation. Corporation, TIME Steamship JOHN WALTER, No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Hongkong, 25th April, 1887. Lee, Chibourg, and Casenave. For Singapore Johnson's simple methods of finding Latitude Agents issuing the Loan, goods remaining in the Godowns after the 1st Acting Chief Manager. -Mr. W. Fordyce Brown. For Batavia,and Longitude. JOHN WALTER. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. "ARRATOON APCAR." proximo, will be subject to rent. Messrs. F. X. de Carvalho and McColl and ser-Cassell's year book of treatment. . Acting Chief Manager, Optional cargowill be forwarded unless notice TAURING my Absence from the Colony, my having arrived from the above Ports, Con-TIHE NEW ORIENTAL BANK vant. For Marseilles -Mrs. Domergue, Mr. and Lecky's Danger Angle and off shore distance i Hongkong, 22nd April, 1887. Business will be conducted by my to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day. CORPORATION, LIMITED. Mrs. Barretto, 5 children and amah, Mr. and Tables. FINIE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE Brother Mr. JAMES SPENCE LEGGE, who Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Mrs. Schneider, Rev. Fathers de Vila and S. da Japanese Fairy Tales: ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. COMPANY, LIMITED. is authorised to Sign my name per procuration. Silva, and Mr. de Zabalza. From Shanghai.— Photography with Emulsions, by Captain of their Goods from alongside. PAID UP£ 500,000. WILLIAM LEGGE. For Marseilles.-Messrs. You Freeben, Julius Abney. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1887. CENTRAL EXCHANGE 4, CLUB CHAMBERS. A Dictionary of Medicine by R. Quain, M.D. Regist, M Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, Hongkong, 16th April, 1887. Mileck, and G. Brown. From Yokohama-For The above Company's EXCHANGE is NOW Dr. Foote's Plain Home Talk. Marseilles-Mr. L. Tehenne. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. LONDON. pense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. NOTICE. A Fresh consignment of Tobacco and OPEN for Telephonic Communication. Branches in India, China, Japan Rate of Subscription is \$80 per Annum, pay 'COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES TINE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the REPORTS. Boots and Shoes, Renshaw Tennis Shoes, &c., able quarterly in advance. Electrical material AND THE COLONIES. MARITIMES. be entertained after the 2nd Proximo. L late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMS. of all descriptions kept in stock for sale. The British steamer Kutsang, from Shanghai PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., SEN in our Firm Ceased on the 24th November. THE BANK receives money on Deposit W. BREWER, Queen's Road. 24th April, reports had moderate N.E. winds ELECTRIC BELLS a speciality. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD Agents. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. Houses fitted up and kept in order at most ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are and gloomy overcast sky. Hongkong, 27th April, 1887. Letters of -Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, ${f IUBBE}$ on the ${f 31st}$ December, ${f 1886}$. requested to send in their Bills of Lading Moderate Prices. THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF and Transacts Banking and Agency Business to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been Sign our Firm per procuration from this date. Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to TELEPHONE material supplied on sale or generally on terms to be had on application. The German steamer Clara, from Singapore AND GODOWN COMPANY, FOR SALE. SIEMSSEN & Co. LIMITED. landed and stored at their risk and expense. 19th April, reports had fine weather with smooth AGENTS for ELECTRIC LIGHTING. Interest allowed on Deposits:-Hongkong & China, 14th February, 1887. | 401 FINE IRON SCREW STEAMER sea till Paracels; from thence to port strong No Fire Insurance has been effected. both ARC and INCANDESCENT. TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent, per Annum. Ex " LABOURDONNAIS" and " MELBOURNE." N.E. winds with heavy sea. Estimates furnished free. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum QS in (diamond) 1/3=3 cases Chisèle, Augers, "SEA GULL" A. J. THOMPSON. INTIMATIONS. will be held at the Company's Office, Pedder Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum &c., from London, consigned to Order. nowlying in Hongkong Harbour. Acting Agent, 🐃 Hongkong. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per The British steamer Benvenue, from Saigon Street, Hongkong, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 22nd April, reports had fine weather to 14 N.; the 29th day of April, 1887, at 12 of the G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Annum on the daily balance. THE SELANGOR TIN MINING COM-Dimensions Schooner Rigged. Bongkong, 28th March, 1887. from 14 N. to 19 had fresh gale from N.E.; from | CLOCK, NOON, at which the following Special PANY OF SHANGHAL Gross Registered (Length 89.6) 1 Deck Hongkong, 15th April 1887, APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL Resolutions will be brought forward thence to port moderate with heavy head sea. NOW READY. Tonnage Breadth 14.1 3 Bulkheads BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the IN LIQUIDATION. That the maximum number of Directors 49 Tons BALANCES of such Claims purchased on THE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ authorized by Article No. 70 of the present The British steamer Arratoon Apear, from. A Return of Seventy-one and a Half Built at Rutherglen in 1872, by Messrs. T. B. TO BE LET. advantageous terms. Calcutta 11th April, Penang 17th, and Singa-Articles of Association shall be raised from Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE MEXICAN DOLLAR CENTS PER SHARE THE FEIHOO WALTZES, SEATH & Co. pore 20th, reports from Singapore to 12 N. light nine to twelve. will be made to Registered Shareholders in the SOCIETY. variable winds and calms, and from thence strong | That the words "ten thousand dollars" shall be TO LET. above Company, on and after MONDAY, 28th E. W. RUTTER. N.N.E. winds and high soa. inserted in Article No. 81 of the present R. C. Passmore. of GREENOCK. February, on presentation of Scrip at the Company's Offices, No. 3, Nankin Road, Shanghai. Manager, Hongkong Branch. **TOOMS** IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." published by Articles of Association in lieu of the words Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. SYDENHAM MÖUTRIE. The British steamer Grouhound, from Pakhoi " seven thousand dollars. THOMAS LATHAM, CHAS, J. DUDGEON. Liquidators. 22nd April, Heihow 25th, and Macao 27th, re- | That the word and figure "Clause 3" in the THE PIANGEORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE. No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Received NEW BOILERS in 1880. Shanghai. ports from Pakhoi to Hoihow strong gale from seventh line of Article No. 19 of the present Apply to INTIMATIONS, Shanghai, 28th February, 1887. Articles of Association be eliminated from 12th January, 1887. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. N.N.E., high sea and very heavy rain. From the said Article, which shall be read as if Hollow to Mucao moderate N.E. winds and high Hongkong, 30th July, 1886. TIMBER. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, NOTICE. LIMITED, Hongkong. rolling swell; thence to port light S.E. breeze said word and figure had never been therein LIMITED: Hongkong, 25th April, 1887. TO BE LET FURNISHED. and clear weather. THE Undersigned, Agents for Messrs O'TICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING ISAAC HUGHES, NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan, FOR SALE. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING No. 3, MORRISON HILL for 4 Months from the 1st June British North Borneo, are now prepared to of the JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED, SHANGHAI SHIPPING. FIRST INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY Hongkong, 15th April, 1887. submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft will be held at No. 7, Water Street, Yokohama, THAS HEIDSIECK'S A PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1886 has This Day been declared. Apply to TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and 'ARRIVALS. ou MONDAY, the 9th day of May. 1887, at-CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL. ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, 11, Hideyoshi Maru, Jap. str., from K'notzu. HONGKONG CLUB. 4 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of receiving and WARRANTS may be had on application a adopting the Directors' Report and Accounts, above Office on and after the 5th Proximo. General purposes. WARRANTS may be had on application at the \$21..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. Post Office. 12, Kiangteen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., \$22..... per case of 2 dozen pints. NOTICE. Hongkong, 4th April, 1887. 12, Kwang-lee, Chinese str., from Hongkong. electing Directors and Auditors, and transacting Agents. PAUL DUBOIS & Co's JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 12, W. C. de Vries, British str., from Hankow. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886. N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL the Ordinary Business of the Company. CLARET, GRAND VIN LEQUILLE. General Agents. TO BE LET. 12, Hae-an, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin. **A** MEETING of the MEMBERS of the \$25..... per case of I dozen quarts. 號。生 Sung CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. WITH EARLY POSSESSION. 12, Kiang-foo, Chinese str., from Hankow. AND NOTICE is further given that ar CLUB will be held at the Club House, CLARET, CHATEAU LAROSE. Hougkong 20th April, 1887. 12. Activa, German str., from Tientsin. TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 29th inst., at 4.30 EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET ISNEE VILLA"-POKFULUM. \$13...... per case of 1 dozen quarts. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF COAL MERCHANTS. 12, Tokio Maru, Japanese str., from Japan. P.M., for the purpose of confirming the Resolu- ING of the aforesaid Company will be held at

12, Ajax, British str., from Liverpool. 12, Nautilus. German gun-ves., from Foochow. 13, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 13, Wuchang, British str., from Tientsin. 13, Wha-on, British str., from Hankow. 13, Chow-chow-foo, Ger. str., from Swatow. 13, Wismar, German str., from Nagasaki. 14, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 14, Hae ship, Chinese str., from Foochow. 14, Kinng-piau, Chinese str., from Wenchow 14. Ngankin, British str., from Hankow. 14, El Dorado, British str., from Tientsin. 15, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 15, Glencagles, British str., from London. 15, Feilung, British str., from Swatow. 15. Canton, British str., from Hongkong. 15, Kowshing, British str., from Tientsin. 15. Yuen Wo, British str., from Hankow. 15. Pao Hua, British str., from Hankow. 15. Chungking, British str., from Tientsin. 15. Fung-shun, Chinese str., from Tientsin, 15. Yehsin, Chinese steamer, from Swatow.

DEPARTURES. 12. Woosung, British str., for Newchwang. 12. Pautah, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo. 12. Kiang vn. Chinese str., for Hankow. 12. Hae-ting, Chinese str., for Tientsin. 12, Newchwang, British str., for Tientsin. 12, Chi-yuen, Chinese str., for Tientsin. 12, Antonio, British str., for Yokohama. 13, Bayern, German str., for Bremen. 13, Pekin, British str. for Hankow. 13. Taku. British str., for Chefoo. 13. Devenshire, British str., for New York. 13, Hae an, Chinese str., for Chefoe. 13. Ichang, British str., for Ningpo.

13. Hidayoshi Maru, Jap. str., for Kuchinotzu 13. Activa, German str., for Nagasaki. 13, Kumasaku Maru, Jap. bark, for K'notzu. 14. Ava. French str., for Hongkong. 14. Fuh Wo. British str., for Hankow. 14. Kwang-lee, Chinese str., for Hongkong, 14, Ningpo, British str., for Hongkong. 14, Yung ching, Chinese str., for Tientsin, 14, Store Nordiske, Danish str., for a cruise. 14, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 14. Constance, British corvette, for Nagasaki 15. Tokio Maru, Japanese str., for Japan. 15. W. C. de Vries, British str., for Hankow. 15. Wha on, British etr., for Hankow. 15. Wuchang, British str., for Tientsin. 15, Kinng-foo, Chinese str., for Hankow, 15, Icheug, British str., for Ningpo. 15, Kiang-piau, Chinese str., for Wenchow. 15. Wismar, German str., for Nagasaki.

ing on the 13th instant. By Order,

C. H. GRACE, Hongkong, 18th April, 1887

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. NY OTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-N ARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of May next, at 3 o'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the pur- 746]. pose of receiving the Report of the General Manager together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886. The REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 30th April, to MONDAY, the 2nd May, both days inclusive, during which

Secretary. [843 | 815] Hongkong, 25th April, 1887. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,

period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

H. A. WOOLNOUGH.

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Honorono: April 28th, 1887.

The issue of a prospectus by a company calling itself the Chinese Railway Company brings conspicuously to notice the fact that | present :the railway has at last received official sanc-Indo-China S. N. Co. Scottish Oriental S.S. Co. tion in the Celestial Empire. The railway in China made a very small beginning, and even now the scheme decided upon is of the most modest proportions. The construction dertaken in 1886 by the Kaiping Railway order, the initials as well as the surnames Company, which raised a capital of Tla. 250,000 by issuing 2,500 shares of Tis. 100 The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly each. It is now proposed to increase the re-engraved in a superior style and brought up | capital by Tls. 1,000,000 in 10,000 shares of Tis. 100 each, and change the name of the company to the Chinese Railway Company. About 90 li, or 30 miles, of railway have been laid, and it is desired to make extensions of 60 miles, to connect with Taku, Tientain, and other places. The project has received the Imperial sanction, and the promoters are sanguine that it will be a remunerative undertaking. The prospectus gives the following statement show the working returns of the existing railway between Yen Chuang and Kaiping : annual freightage can be guaranteed not to fall short of Tis. 30,000; from limestone and

Deducting Tls. 20,000 or Tls. 30,000 from the above earnings for expcuses, working, course. and maintaining the railway, there remains a balance sufficient to pay a dividend of steamer Paknam left Singapore on the 18th from five or six, if all goes as well as ex. inst. for-North Berneo ports and Maimbong. pected, to ten per cent. If the line is extend- Borneo, amongst whom may be mentioned the ed to Taku and Tientsin, it will pass through Count and Countess de Geloes, Mr. and Mrs. constantly required by residents and those ed to Taku and Tientain, it will pass in rough Count and Countess de Geloes, Mr. and Mrs. Constantly required by residents and those various salterns, towns, villages, and landing Pryer, Mr. Walker, of the British Borneo Tradhaving commercial or political relations with the various salterns, towns, villages, and landing line and Planting Company, and Mr. Voorwyck quate freight, and the profit derivable therefrom cannot possibly fall below that obtained | Products such as pepper and tobacco are indiat the Yea Chuang-Kaiping section of the road. Therefore, no one need doubt the ability of the entire line to pay an annual dividend of five, or six, or seven, and when traffic is developed, ten per cent." There is indeed small doubt about this experimental railway paying a good return on capital. In the first place it can company such as that described in the Company's be constructed at small cost, owing to the prospectus to shich we refer has excellent prolevel nature of the country, the only endividends to shareholders. mineral traffic will be very considerable, as 1887, at 4 p.m.:

gineering works necessary being bridges and, in some parts, low embankments. The the line will carry the produce of the Kaiping mines to the port of shipment, while there will also be a large passenger and goods traffic when it reaches Tientsip. It is sincerely to be hoped that the expectations of the projectors will be more than Subjects in China and Japan, 1865, 1877, realised, as the success or otherwise of this line will have a powerful influence on the progress of railway enterprise in the Central Kingdom. As we have said on previous occasions, the introduction of the iron road into China will be a gradual process, and the formation of this Company and commencement, at length, after so much talk, of a line that will really connect with one important commercial centre, must not be taken to indicate the general introduction of the innovation. In the first place, it is an open secret at Peking that the mass of the mandarinate are still opposed to the railway, and that its advocates, though very powerful, are limited in number. The Emchus favour the innovation, as also do Li si more marked than in Bhame! The whole of The Attorney-General requested that this to Lordship said he should like to HUNG-CHANG and the Marquis Teens. But dubiously on the experiment, and if trou- the murder of a British non-commissioned officer in this case will, I have no doubt, very great affect ble arose over the construction of the remunerative, there would certainly be a formation of a network of iron over China-

prise far surpassing any commercial under-

taking now in existence in the Empire.

We have to acknowledge receipt of the Blue Book for 1886, together with the report on the same by Mr. A. Soth, Chief Clerk.

base of the skull.

On Tuesday night the body of a female child aged about two weeks was found by a District Watchman in Queen's road Central There were no marks about the body except some of sores on the head, and the Coroner gave an order for its burial.

A new journal has made its appearance Saigon, the Indicateur, a journal of commercial soum of Saigon. Its object is the extension of regimental band having struck up a march play. the object of the article and to hold them up to judgment for the plaintiff for the amount Fronch trade.

The Colonial Council of French Cochin-China re-embarkation took place. was convened for the 10th instant for the discussion of the Customs tariff to be established in accordance with the law recently voted by the Chambor of Deputies. Saigon will shortly cease to be a free port.

As will be seen from our report in another 22 column, the case of indecent publication in the Chinese paper Tsun Wan Yat Po was concluded yesterday, the jury returning a verdict of guilty sentence was deferred until to-morrow.

The Hon. C. P. Chater, with his usual gene rosity, has promised to supply the Masonic Club with a library. At a meeting of the directors minated. held yesterday afternoon, the hon, gentleman's present was accepted with thanks, and Dr. Young was requested to undertake the duty of ordering the books.

We learn that Dr. C. J. Wharry, Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, has M. Garnet, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, resigned that appointment, and his resignation are making a tour in Algeria and Tunis, where has been accepted by the Secretary of State. they are inspecting the services of their respec-Dr. Wharry was appointed to his present post tive departments. in December, 1872, and he retires on a pension of about one-third of his pay and allowances The doctor has not yet handed over charge of the Hospital, so his retirement, has not been

In connection with the celebration of the Manager, for the year ending the 31st Decem Queen's Jubilee at Canton, we learn that the ber, 1886, for presentation to the shareholders Parsee residents there have already subscribed among themselves \$473, which they wish to make up to \$500, for the Jubilee fund. On Monday to be held at the Hongkong Dispensary, on a list was to be sent round among the European | Monday, the 2nd May :members of the community, but we have not heard of the amount subscribed by them. The following is the Parsee list as it stands at

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During the military evolutions which took place thereon Tuesday considerable consternation was caused in the village of Yau-ma-ti by shots which ploughed up the ground about the village in all directions. One shot struck a public building, the Police pound; two shots passed completely through the wood and plaster walls of a house close adjoining this building, this house being crowded with people at the time who had huddled into it for shelter from the storm of bullets which were falling on all sides around, and it may be looked upon as little short of a miracle that no person was killed. In addition to the regular traffic and business of the place | Net liability on consignments...... being suspended many poor persons employed in Local and general liabilities the great dock yards at Kowloon had their slender earnings considerably curtailed by being compelled to go to the expense of proceeding to their homes at Yau-ma-ti by water, all the available roads having been closed by the Police. acting under orders from the Military Ausundry merchandise the annual freightage thorities. The matter was reported to the will be from Tls. 10,000 to Tls. 20,000; Police Inspector in charge of the district, who Arrivals and Departures of Mails and Parcel from passenger traffic over Tls. 10,000. examined the various bullet holes and, a Police building having been struck, an official report of Bills of parcels-Amounts due from Custhe occurrence will probably be made in due

The Straits Times says that the subsidised Socioo. She took a number of passengers to ing and Planting Company, and Mr. Voorwyck in tobacco growing. The British Borneo Planting and Trading Company has been started. genous to the soil of Borneo, and the country is

probably the best in the world for their cultiva- Dr. tion. Chinese growers in the neighbouring To depreciation account territory of Sarawak have succeeded in turning out some of the best gambier and pepper which reaches the Singapore market, and when the facilities of obtaining transport and labour in British Borneo and the advantages offered by Cr. the Government to any sound Company are considered, it is evident that a trading and planting

The following are the Orders of the Day for the Legislative Council to-morrow, 29th April 1.-Mr. MacEwen pursuant to notice will ask $:-^{3}$

What progress has been made with the fortifications now under construction at the expense of the What amount of money has been expended and How much is still due for work actually completed How much more is required to complete the works

according to the original plana? What is the latest information received from War Diffice in re new guns? 2.—Second reading of the following Bill:—

An Ordinance to regulate the building of Chinese Houses in the City of Victoria. I.—To go into Committee on the following Bills: (a.)-An Ordinance to enable the Trustees of the Rhenish Missionary Society to sell and dispose of certain leasehold proporty within the colony of Hongkorg. (b.)-An Ordinance for the naturalisation of Chan

(c.)—An Ordinance ontitled the Cattle Diseases Slaughter-Houses, and Markets Ordinance, 1887. Law relating to Jurors. (e.)-An Ordinance to consolidate the Law relating to various Licences. 4.—Thud reading of the following Bills:-

(a.)-An Ordinance authorising the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to continue incorporated for the further term of twenty one years. (b.)-An Ordinance empowering the Courts to award whipping as a further punishment for certain

press, Prince Ch'un, and many of the Man- of Upper Burmah is the success we have obtain- that one, as it stood, was substantially correct. the arrangements there reflect the greatest ore- translation should also be put in. dit on Mr. Burgess and Major Adamson, the Civil There being no further witnesses called, Mr the great majority of the officials look Officers. After the attack on the stockade and Ho Kai, said—Gentlemen of the jury, your decision in the Chinese quarter last December, strong | the liberty of the Chinese press. The English lines, or if they turned out to be un- for arms, and one Chinese headman was fined Rs. the liberty, which it now enjoys, and the Chinese strong reaction against the railway, and the two days afterwards a pork-vendor complained with publishing an obscene libel. This article, lines already laid would possibly share that his stock had been seized by the orders of the as I before stated, is a reproduction of an article the fate of the little Woosung road, which up for theft and punished as a common thief, the same paper. His Lordship, when I made that was torn up and banished out of sight to and the Bhamo Chinese difficulty was over. The statement, said that the fact of reproducing the Formosa. Another impediment to the rapid next day the Chinese re-opened their shops, and same article was rather an aggravation of the may prove the beginning of a colossal enter-

and consistent one.

posite bills near the village for several hours. particular the Chinese are in their relations had stated his inability to pay. more than another had been selected as the billet not allow their women to be seen except by service of the writ having been proved by the of Her Majesty's lead, no special targets or sham very near relations, and the custom of the Japa. Bailiff of the Court, the plaintiff and a witness creeted. Towards evening firing ceased and the Chinese. To cast ridicule upon the Japanese was clusion of their evidence His Lordship gave

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

[FRON THE "SALGONNAIS."] FRENCH DIPLOMATIC AP-POINTMENT.

M. B. Saint-Chaffray, Minister Plenipotenagainst the three defendants. The passing of trary, formerly President of the Tonquin Delimitation Commission, has been appointed Envoy Extraordinary to Venezuela, in succession to M. Thiessé, Deputy, whose mission has ter-

THE SERVICES IN ALGERIA AND

M. Milland, Minister of Public Works, M. Bertholet, Minister of Public Instruction, and

A. S. WATSON AND CO., LIMITED.

The following is the report of the General at the ordinary general meeting of the Company,

To the shareholders of Messra. A. S. Watson and GENTLEMEN,—I now beg to lay before you a state ment of the company's business, with a balance sheet for the year ending the 31st December, 1886. The result of the year's working has been on the

whole satisfactory, notwithstanding the low ruling of

exchange and the keen compatition we experience A very general increase has taken place in the com pany's business both in China and Manila, and it gratifying for me to be able to state that we have toceived very flattering testimonials from several of the highest Chinese officials eulogizing the efficacy of the medicines supplied at our various establishments The net profits of the company for the twelve months under review, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, and including \$372.95 brought forward from last year, amount to \$57,130.09. We paid an interior dividend in May last of 61 per cent., absorbing \$21,700 and I now propose to pay a further dividend of 62 per cent. (making 13 per cent. for the year), which will absorb \$21,700, to place \$5,000 to the permanent

The present year's working has been so far satisfactory, and I look forward with confidence to the The company's accounts in London have been an dited by Mr. John Bath, Chartered Accountant, and those at the Hond Office by Mr. A. W. Maitland, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS, General Manager. Hongkong, 25th April, 1887. 31st December, 1886. LIABILITIES. Capital account, 3,800 shares. Profit and loss, balance forward S 372.95 rofit and loss 56,757,14

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PROFIT AND LOSS. To General Manager

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SUPREME COURT. -27th April.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE THE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING CRIEF JUSTICE.

CHARGE OF INDECENT PUBLICATION. The further hearing of this case, in which Wong Shu Tong, Wong Yat San and Chan King Po are charged with unlawfully printing and publishing an obscene libel in the Chinese language, in the paper Tsan Wan Yat Po, and further with selling and uttering the said obscene

Mr. Ho Kai, instructed by Mr. Webber (of the office of Mr. C. Ewens) defended. Sin Asin, a clerk in Mr. Ewens' office, and formerly clerk and Government translator in the Registrar-General's office, was called for the defence. He did not consider Mr. Smith's trans-(d.)-An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the lation generally correct, and, in course of examination, pointed out what he considered be the chief errors. In cross-examination by the Attorney-General, he said that he considered his points of difference to be very material. The translation put in a the Police Court was not made throughout by him. He had taken the translation put in by the defence and corrected what he thought were the more serious errors. He had not made a The Pioneer of the 4th inst. says:—In no part | fresh translation but was willing to admit that

measures were taken. The quarter was searched press struggled for many years before it gained 3,000 for having guns and ammunition hidden in is now struggling in the same manner. The

ed, the soldiers taking part in the evolutions reprobation. This was the idea at the outset, and claimed, with costs. down to the wharf at Teim-sa-tsui, where at dusk | had Mr. Smith caught the spirit of the writer in translating, the words which he supplied would have been different, and he would really have made his translation intelligible. I will give you an instance of this. Mr. Smith translates one passage thus, "The origin of morals comes from the intercourse of men and women. There he conveys the idea of criminal intercourse between men and women, whereas in the translation of Mr. Sin Asin—who must be supposed to know Chinese better than an Englishman who has been studying it for two or three years—it runs, "Good civilisation begins within the household," and he explains this as being a form of the Chinese maxim, which says that if one wishes to rule a kingdom well, he must first rule his household and himself well. has been arged by the prosecution that this has no meaning when taken with the substance

the article, as to the sexes bathing together. submit that it has. The Japanese are always pushing themselves forward as being more advanced in civilisation than the Chinese, and the writer of the article says to them. " If you wish You, gentlemen, can only judge of the article by the translation, and if you have not a proper translation, which it was the duty of the prosecution to place before you, you are perfeetly justified in acquitting the defendants. Again, I contend that even assuming Mr. Smith's translation to be correct, there is nothing obscope in the article. It was written, as I have already shown, with a particular purpose, and was moreover written for the Chinese, and not for English readers or those of any other nationality. The article was certainly not written with

any intention of corrupting the morals of any of the Chinese who might happen to read it. The Attorney-General-It is now my duty gentlemen, to state the case for the prosecution. The first thing which I direct your attention to is the question of the translation. I contend that the translation, which I produce, is prefect y correct. It is not one, perhaps, upon which any two scholars might agree as to the transla tion of every word, but generally and substantialy correct. It may be that Mr. Smith has no hat a very long acquaintance with Chinese, ba he has made the language his special study for three years and the Government has judged him sufficiently competent to be left in charge of the translation of Government documents. The witnesses for the defence wer brought to admit during cross-examination that Mr. Smith's translation was not materially difreserve fund, leaving a balance of \$2,730.00 to be ferent from theirs. I do not wish to say any. thing against Mr. Cheong Sing Hong, the Court translator, but I think I am justified in saying that his knowledge of English is very small. Now, the defence is, that this article is a satire on the custom of men and women bathing together, but the intention of the writer, whether good or bad, does not influence the case in an way. Whatever the intention of the writer may be I contend that the article itself is obscene Read it from one end to the other and you about the first paragraph of the article, which in

will find that a grossly obscone idea runs throughout it. A great deal has been said my translation is as follows-" The intercourse of men and women is the origin of morals." The prosecution say that it should be-"Civilisation begins in the household." Looking at the nature of the article, and the context, it appears to me that my translation is a good deal more in keeping with the remainder of the article than that of value that liberty very highly. You know, as well as I, what abuses, both social and political, 803.80 the press has reformed, and I am sure you would do nothing to interfere with that liberty in any way. But, gentlemen, you are asked, under preimmoral articles as this to be scattered broad-

east. It has been stated by the defence that this article was written for the Chinese. I have now been some time in this colony, and I have a better opinion of the Chinese than to think that they would sanction the circulation of such an article as this. As stated before, gentlemen, although I believe my translation to be substantially correct. I am quite willing to allow the case to be decided upon the translation put in by the defence. His Lordship-Gentlemen of the jury, this case has been gone into so fully that there remains very little for me to say. Mr. Ho Kai, who has conducted his case with great ability. has made his chief point of the translation. cross-examined Mr. Smith, who was responsible for the translation put in by the prosecution, at great length? You yourselves heard the examination of the different witnesses and I think you must come to the conclusion that there were

no very great points of difference in the translations. Now, with reference to the liberty of the Press. The liberty of Press and the licence of the Press are two very different things. It has been decided that though the Press is privileged to publish the proceedings of the Courts, it is not privileged to publish the words of an obscene libel. With regard to the paper being published for Chinese readers, these persons come to this Colony to publish and sell their paper, and the standard of morality which they have to observe is not the Chinese but the English. With reference to the point that many of the phrases and words of the article are taken from the classics, there are many things in our classics, which if a paper published now-a-days would certainly lay the proprietors open to a charge of obscene libel. With reference towhat the intention of the writer may have been, that has nothing to do with the case. Lordship read several extracts from late Lord Chief Justice Cockburn in support

whose hands it may fall, is illegal. The jury then retired to consider their verdict. After an absence of about twenty minutes they returned a verdict of guilty on the first count, by a majority of six to one, and an unanimous His Lordship said he should like to consider the case, and would therefore adjourn till Friday morning next, at half past ten o'clock. Defendants were allowed out on bail on producing two sureties of \$500 each.

of this contention). The publication of any

article, no matter with what good intention, which

is calculated to corrupt the morals of those into

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Mr. Mossop appeared for the plaintiff. This was a claim on an account stated between have been doing a flourishing trade since. The crime of the defendants than a lessening of it in the plaintiff and the defendant. It appeared Shans in the town are daily increasing in num- any way, but I venture to think, gentlemen, from the evidence of the plaintiff that in the be- Mr. Francis. I don't think this will take very or even of a number of grand trunk lines- bers, some 200 families having had quarters al- that you will take another view of the matter. ginning of last year an agreement, was come to long. ig-the resolution of the Chinese Government lotted to them in the past few months. The You must consider that it is a very short time between him and the defendant, who then resided Mr. Cheong Kai Ming, the translator and intrade with China is rapidly increasing, and too since the native press has been in existence at all. in Singapore, that the plaintiff should charter in terpreter of the court, was then called. Mr. to only make lines as they urgently went or can Ka-Chins who were formerly hostile to the They have a great deal to learn, and they can only Hongkong assiling ship called the Annie Weston, Dennys put in a copy of the Chinese Penal afford them. As the Inperial Treasury is far Burmese are friendly to us, and largely em- learn by experience and by degrees. It is not which should proceed to Mantang, in Annam, Code, and examined the witness as to certain arfrom overflowing, and as private enterprise ployed on public works. Danger is always to to be supposed that they should know instincts there load a cargo of salt and pigs and then pro- ticles of it. The effect of the examinatin was to Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—Par. be feared by the assembling of outlaws and ively what is considered by foreigners immoral or coed to Singaporo; that the salt and pigs were show that provision was made for branding a Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$125 per in China, so far from being stimulated by blackguards from both China and Burmah in obscene. They have written this article, according to be there taken possession of by the defendant certain class of thief on the unit with the chaofficial encouragement, has usually been the Ka-Chin hills, where they are at all times on ding to the evidence produced, in a language and as agent for the plaintiff and sold by him on the strangled by the squeezes imposed upon it, der. But as the Ka-Chins get more civilised and sentences of which are taken from the Chi-sale the defendant after paying himself a comthere is no likelihood of the railway system and friendly to us, this danger will be minimised, nese classics. There is nothing at all objection. mission, was to purchase in Singapore a carge of put in an appearance, although the court waited ____ per share, sellers. being rapidly developed. It is something, and they will cease to be the victims of any able in the article, except whon words are sup- wood which he was to ship to the plaintiff at about an hour for him. During this time Mr. Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-368 however, to see a Chinese Railway Company for either the Chinese Government or some so. As I have just said, the article has been the plaintiff for any balance left in his hands. he would go on without the witness and Mr. Hongkong Lee Company's Shares—152 per spring into being, and we heartily hope it Burman prince. The appointment to Bhamo of already published in this colony a few years ago, In accordance with the agreement the plaintiff Dennys saying he had no further evidence. Mr. Baber and Mr. Warry, officers well acquaint and no objection was then taken to it by to February, 1886, chartered the Annie Weston, to call on the particular point before the court, ed with the Chinese and their ways, is also a the suthorities. What, then, more natural than which proceeded to Mantung and thence to Sin- Mr. Caldwell was requested to send for Mr.

On Tuesday afternoon the opposite peninsula pocent? The question before you is when pore on plaintiff's account. Part of the pro- from Mr. Francis that he did not intend of British Kowloon was the scene of a grand ther it is obscene or not. Now, I submit coeds were applied by the defendant in the purattend. military display; the entire regiment in Garri- first that the translation made by Mr. Smith is chase of a cargo of wood which was to shipped The coolie who fell down the hold of the Moran, turning out for a field-day, the firing have shown that certain words in this article. The defendant afterwards furnished to the plainthroughout being with ball cartridge. In addi- have been used which have a special meaning, tiff an account shewing a balance in his hands torday, succumbed to his injuries during Tues- tion to the regular land Pelice of the district all and which have been translated by Mr. Smith payable to the plaintiff of \$2,822.13. Since furday night. He had sustained a fracture of the available men of the Water Police were detailed by a word which he has picked out of perhaps a nishing the account, however, the defendant had to close all thoroughfares, even to preventing hundred significations, and which has given a paid certain moneys for the plaintiff which left persons walking around from Hung Ham to Yau- totally different construction to the sentence. due by him to the plaintiff the amount sued for mati by the sea beach. The soldiery were sta- The article is an elegant satire on the custom of in this action. The defendant had lately been tioned upon the hills adjacent to the village of the Japanese allowing men and women to in Hongkong and had been asked for payment Yaumati, and firing went on briskly at the op- bathe together. You know, gentlemen, how of the balance due by him to the plaintiff, but

We could not perceive that any objective point between men and women, that they do The defendant did not appear, and personal tents as on the previous occasion having been nese naturally excited disgust in the minds of the named Chu Yuen were examined. At the con-

POLICE COURT.

27th April. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE, C.M.G.

THE RENDITION CASE. Sam, alias Chan Fat Cheung, U Shap, alias applied for on a charge of burglary and murder to take in their defence. vithin the jurisdiction of the Emperor of

China, again came on on remand. Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Messre. Caldwell and Wilkiuson, appeared for the Chinese Government, Mr. Donnys for the second and third prisoners, and Mr. Holmes for the first. case was that of Inspector Quincey, which was refrence to the Ordinance. He commented severely to the effect that the witness, Leong Ayow, had on the conduct of the prosecution in producing a been charged before the Police Magistrate with man like Leong Ayow as their principal witness, to advance in civilisation you must begin by being a crime arising out of this case, that evidence a man who, his Worship must be satisfied, was a had been taken before the Magistrate; that the notorious criminal. He also commented on the (The learned counsel then quoted and compared at case stood remanded, that the charge brought was position taken up by the prosportion on a former some length other passages in the two translations.) perjury and that the witness was being prosecut occasion, when it was argued that the characters hearing that evidence I asked for the opinion cause those characters were never used in that was to postpone this case until that side issue given to evidence put forward by people of that arising out of the proceedings had been deter- | kind mined. No objection was raised on the part of the counsel representing the Chinese Government. The other side asked for the immediate discharge of the prisoners in this case. My idea in postponing the case was that I thought any action taken in this case might be calculated to prejudice the perjury case in one way or the other and that therefore it would be advisable to Turkey. The case of Kwok Ashing was the let it stand over and wait until the other case only case that had been appealed from Hongwas concluded, resuming this case after the de kong to the Privy Council. cision. Accordingly the case has been postponed from week to week until yesterday, when it was morrow at ten o'clock. further adjourned until to-day. I have now received a letter from the Government instructing me to guide my action by the opinion of the Attorney-General, which was transmitted to me for my information. In that opinion the Attorney General says-"I submit that the chit book, value 10 conts, the property of the P.

Magistrate acted irregularly and contrary to all and O. Company, on the 26th instant practice in postponing the rendition case until Li Aki, a coolie, said he was carrying the chit the trial of the witness Leong Ayow for per- book when the defendant and another boy snatchjary." I have therefore now to resume the case ed it away. at the point at which it left off. We left off at the point at which the witness Leong Ayow was paing cross-examined as to a mark he had on his arm. Before the prosecution was instituted against him for perjury I said I would hear the evidence with regard to this mark and then allow the other side to bring rebutting evidence if they wished. It will now be my duty Emet, and was sentenced to twolve mouths' imto resume the case at that point. I would ask prisonment. Mr. Dennys to produce any further evidence he wishes bearing on the evidence of this man Loong Ayow and then give the other side an opportunity of bringing forward whatever rebutting evidence they please. Mr. Francis—I take objection to what your Worship has said as to the opinion of this side having been taken. My opinion certainly was

never asked on the subject. If it had been asked I should certainly have protested most strongly against the course adopted, but to a certain extent a wrong course had been entered on before came into the case. The learned counsel counsel then went on to refer to the law in ex- page of business and endangering of human life tradition cases, arguing that all the Magistrate may be put a stop to. Enclosing my eard,had to do was to decide whether there was a I am, yours, &c., text of not interfering with the liberty of the prima facie case or not, and that it was not his press, to allow such filthy libels, such grossly duty to take exculpatory evidence and then balance, the evidence and say to which side the weight inclined. His Worship said that with regard to what

Mr. Francis had said that his opinion was not asked, he must adhere to what he had said, and he thought it would be found in the public reports that he was prepared to hear argument on either side. With regard to the witness for the prosecution, and before he could out he must find out how far the evidence of evidence with regard to that he did not consider it evidence for the prisoners, but only as evidence | Patna (New)\$5421 per chest. arising out of the cross-examination and bearing | Benares (New) 5021

on the reliability of Leong Ayow Mr. Francis—That is just the class of evidence that is absolutely forbidden to be gone into. His Worship said it was impossible for him to decide a prima facie case was made out having facts before him which required explanation, and which, if not explained, affected the credibility of the principal witness. He therefore felt it his duty to decide that point. He would there-

Mr. Francis-So long as your Worship is going on with that class of evidence there is only one course for us to adopt, and that is to withdraw. The learned counsel went on to argue that Leong Ayew was not the principal witness, and that his Worship had sufficient evidence before him on which to decide there was a prim4 facis case. He could understand the reasons for, and the desirability perhaps in some cases of such an investigation as his Worship was about to enter on, but it was beyond his Worship's power, and beyond the scope of law and practice to go into it, and so long as that investigation was going on he must simply refuse to remain in court. If evidence bearing on the committal or non-committal of the offence was produced he could come in again, but he must refuse to remain while an investigation was going on for his Worship's amusement or information. His Worship-Then I will understand the Chinese Government is not represented during | Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-

this portion of the case. Mr. Francis-No. you will not; if you will listen to what I say. While the inquiry whether Leong Ayow has been in gaol or not is going on we decline to have anything to do with it. His Worship—That is precisely what I was

Mr. Francis-No, you said the case. His Worship-I said "While the evidence with regard to Leong Avow was going on." Mr. Francis-That is not what you said. His Worship-I might not have used those

Mr. Francis-Not with the case, but with a Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedparticular private inquiry. any right to interrupt. Mr. Francis was leaving the court.

His Worship-I would ask you not to leave,

His Worship-But what about calling further Mr. Caldwell-I am not present. Mr. Francis having retired I have no alternative but to do the same.

His Worship explained that the particular part of the case from which Mr. Francis had expressed his intention of retiring was concluded.

Mr. Caldwell, upon this, said he would go for Mr. Francis himself. Mr. Francis in a short time returned, and in reply to the bench said he had no further evidence he wished to produce on behalf of the pro-His Worship said that with regard to the case

against the prisoner Leong Ayow, he might state that it had not been proved to the whole extent he was given to understand it would be. Evidence had been given to show that he was a Chinese prisoner and had been branded, but there had been no evidence brought forward to show that he was not present at the robbery. While giving due value to the evidence that has been brought against this man he must say that it did not necessarily affect the issue of the case. That Leong Ayow was an old offender was quite compatible with the supposition that he was present at the robbery. The case having been The case in which the rendition of Ching concluded on the part of the prosecution he thought it was fair now to give the prisoners an-Chan Yau, and Tsang Chun, alias Loung Fn is opportunity of saying what action they intended

Mr. Donnys then addressed the court on the point raised by Mr. Francis as to the functions of the court in deciding whether a prima facie case had been made out, and contended that the prisoners had a perfect right to call evidence to prove that the evidence given by the presecution His Worship-The last evidence taken in this was utterly false, supporting his contention by of the representatives of both sides as to the connection, whereas the Penal Code showed that course to adopt and stated that my own opinion | they were, and he asked what credence could be

His Worship asked Mr. Dennys for precedents as to how far it was competent for the court to go into the merits of the case. Mr. Dennys was not prepared with any pre cedents and said he did not know of any other country in which the conditions were similar to those in China with the exception perhaps of

Ultimately the case was adjourned until to-BEFORE MR. E. MACKEAN.

THEFT OF A CHIT BOOK. Lo Chang Sing was charged with stealing a

The case was remanded until to-morrow. BEFORE BOTH MAGISTRATES.

ROBBERT FROM THE PERSON. Ng Akai was convicted of stealing a hair pin from the person of a Japanese woman named

CORRESPONDENCE

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> FIRING BALL CARTRIDGE IN KOWLOON TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG

DAILY PRESS. SIR, -Again has the senseless practice of firthen went on to argue that when a wit- ing ball cartridge promiscuously in all directions ness in cross-examination was asked questions placed human lives in grout jeopardy, two shots touching his credibility the other side was having yesterday pierced a house in the village bound by the answers he might give and could of Yau-mu-ti which was at the time crowded the case stand upon the translation which not bring evidence to show that those answers with people. No useful purpose can be served Mr. Sin Asin has made, and which he admits is were false. If the evidence as to the marks on by the firing of hall under such circumstances. the witness's arm was intended to affect the it being quite impossible to ascertain hits or then read some extracts from the translation character or credibility of the witness it was misses. I understand that a strongly worded named, which he characterised as grossly immoral.) Mention has been made of the liberty secution must decline to go into evidence on the memorial is about to be forwarded to H. R. H.

secution must decline to go into evidence on the the Commander-in-chief complaining of the ex-15,352,33 of the press. I am sure, gentlemen, that you subject either in support or rebuttal. It was tremely erratic nature of the military evolutions wholly illegal to call such evidence and wholly during the command of H. E. the present outside the jurisdiction of the court. The learned General and praying that this annecessary stop-

> TRUTH. Hongkong, 26th April, 1887.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. WEDNESDAY, 27th April. Quotations are:--

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Bank, on demand221 Bank, at sight714 Private, 30 days' sight721 Quotations are :--Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-138

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\$80 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-North China Insurance-Tls. 285 per share. Yangtere Insurance Association-Tls. 114 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited - \$230 per share, ex div On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148

per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-375 per words but that was the meaning I intended to Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$440 per share. Mr. Dennys-Then we will proceed with the China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-390

Mr. Dennys-I don't think Mr. Francis has Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Shares-105 per cent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s

Shares-\$96 per cent. prem. Inda China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-10 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount, nominal.

share, or div. sales. Hongkeng and China Bakery Company, Limited ---\$110 per share, ex div.

guarantee that the frontier policy will be a sound that the Chinese press should come to gapore with a cargo of salt and pigs which were Francis. On the return of the messenger Mr. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company the conclusion that it was perfectly in delivered to and sold by the defendant at Sings- Caldwell said he had received a communication -\$20 per share.

Company, Limited-\$10 per share, sales.

mited-\$45 per share. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co... Limited-60 per cent. discount.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-40 per cent. premium, buyers. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited 75 per cent. prem. Singapore d'asurance Company, Limited \$22

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NONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (From Massas, Palconne & Co.'s Enquiter.) Artil 27th.

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- W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 27th April, 1887.

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 20th April. Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons charge of connection with crime, and hoped to

with the Phœnix Park murderers.

see a reunion of Liberals.

....London, 22nd April. The Budget shows a surplus of £2,700,000. reduction of the income tax of one panny and the tobacco duty to four pence is announced. The Tasmania's passengers have arrived at Marseilles. The captain, officer Newman, and

twenty lascars, including a quarter-master, were drowned. The vessel is expected to become a diate steps for carrying on the pastoral work total wreck. London, 23rd April. In the House of Lords the Irish Land Bill

was read a second time without a division. French Commissary of Police, for treason. The Bourse is agritated.

LONDON, 25th April. maintain that the arrest took place on German ling, the meeting broke up. territory.

HONGKONG.

The period since the despatch of the last homeward mail has been fairly eventful. A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 22nd April. A new Building Ordinance, to regulate Victoria, was read a first time. A Bill to consolidate the law relating to Jurors was read a fences of the Canton River this afternoon. second time, as were some other Bills: the Hong. I the Council, and announced that he should power, which was erected by Mr. J. A. Betts, leave for New Zealand on the following Monday. C.E., some three years since to guard his sub-The Hon. P. Ryrie, on behalf of the unofficial marine mining fields, was brought into use members, expressed their regret at losing Mr. and threw a brilliant beam of light on the fleet in which H. E. had presided over the deliberations of that assembly, and wished him procomedicate "A Comical Countess" and Byron's the second bar, in which the torpedo boats assist was opened as the Soilor's Home by Admiral neighbour. As any action to be beneficial or re- and the magistrates are occupied in trying to the accents being carefully marked on the best The pioneer steamer of the Canadian Pacific Steam visited, and an extensive display of submarine Senior Naval Officer for the time being has been Ho will, unless the policy of State is reversed, to is interfered with by the telegraph poles. On the morning of the 25th April an address, really splendid show, as in some cases a column of during the reign of the Tang dynasty, Shang and perhaps the channels will be deepened, but in other Ministers will of course follow suit and and vacant spaces which have heretofore characters are the channels will be deepened, but in other Ministers will of course follow suit and and vacant spaces which have heretofore characters are the channels will be deepened, but in other Ministers will of course follow suit and and vacant spaces which have heretofore characters are the channels will be deepened, but in other Ministers will of course follow suit and and vacant spaces which have heretofore characters are the channels will be deepened, but in other Ministers will of course follow suit and and vacant spaces which have heretofore characters are the channels will be deepened, but in other Ministers will of course follow suit and and vacant spaces which have heretofore characters are the channels will be deepened, but in other Ministers will of course follow suit and and vacant spaces which have heretofore characters are the channels will be deepened, but in other Ministers will of course follow suit and and vacant spaces which have heretofore characters are the channels will be deepened, but in other Ministers will of course follow suit and and vacant spaces which have heretofore characters are the channels will be deepened by the cha Victoria and soon after left in the Tai-wan for Canton on Saturday. at the Hongkong Hotel, when the accounts were departments. passed and the programme for the current season adopted: On the 26th April, in Criminal Sessions, before the Acting Chief Justice, the editors of the Toun Wan Tat Po were charged by the Acting Attorney-General with publishing

a certain obscene libel calculated to corrupt and debauch the morals of Her Majesty's of this place to decide what form the rojoicings ago, had it dug out and enlarged. His title of The Chinese authorities on the line of the not as Colonel Denby had stated, to the English understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect subjects. The case was partly heard and then of the Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen should Prince of Ch'un-shen gives to Shanghai one of Amur river have reported the discovery of gold He further said that he feared the Americans the work-will-be found indispensable to all Abrahoon Aprah, Brit. etc., Olifont.—J adjourned to the 27th, when, after hearing coun- take, came off on the eyening of the 18th inst. its fancy names, familiar to all renders in the fields and washings in the Manchurian territory, had not got rid of opium, as Colonel Denby Europeans residing in China, and to the natives sel, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Sen- at the British Consulate. About 23 persons word Shen-pao or "Shanghai Reporter." The and in the valleys of the Usuri and Sungari said they had by their treaty with China, as the themselves if explains subjects fully with which F. H. Drews, Ger. bk., Rothbart.—Order. tence was deferred. The annual meeting of the were present at the meeting, which was presided Hwang P'u was dredged and enlarged by His rivers. No survey or even exploration has been steady growth of the habit of eating narcotics very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. HATTLE E. TAPLEY, Brit. bk., Telfa.—Chinese. seatholders of Union Church was held on the over by Mr. Consul Allen. The committee ap- Yuan-kih and Hai Jui during the Ming dynasty. | made, and the corriferous districts are infested would sooner or later compel the Government | To parties resident in England and interested | Heinrich, Ger. bk., Bannau,—Carlowitz & Co. 26th April, when the report and accounts were pointed at the preliminary meeting for the Tho last named statesman, native of Hainan, is by Chinese, Manchu, and Siberian criminals to deal again with the subject. He referred in China it cannot but be invaluable occasion- J. H. Bowers, Amr. bk., Plum.—Gonsalves & adopted, the Committee elected, and the offer of deliberation of some feasible scheme for the also mentioned in Mayers's Manual. the Lendon Missionary Society to allow one of permanent commemoration of the day put for- In the Supreme Court at Shanghai Charles together in large numbers. A number of Rus. of the progress China had been compelled by It comprises upwards of two thousand large its missionaries to become the pastor at a salary ward either of the three following proposals. Peter McArthur Donaldson, lately employed sians also come from time to time, find gold deof \$2,500 per annum accepted. Dr. Wharry, viz., (a) that the debt of the Amoy Chinese in H.B.M.'s Office of Works, has pleaded guilty posits, work them a white and thrive accordingly Mr. Verhaeghe, who compared the state of A Large REDUCTION in PRICE is made Superintendent of the Civil Hospital, has reline of the Civil Hospital, amounting to \$1,500, be paid off; (b) to a charge of embezzlement and been sentenced till the Chinese discover the intruders and expel
line of the Civil Hospital, has reline of the Civil Hospital, has rel a hospital for the reception of the foreigners in 1884 when the prisoner was in charge of is lost on both sides.

The Austrian corvette Aurora, Captain Muller, silting from infectious or epidemic diseases be H.M. Office of Works during the absence of Mr. From indications given there is every reason who has been fifty years in China, and to whom muted pension.

Punjom and Sunghie Dus Samantan Mining | She has visited Indian ports, the Straits, Manile, &c., on the way to China. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per The Russian cruiser Bobr, Captain Monschi-

> Commodore, Mrs. and Miss Morant left here on the 23rd April by the P. & O. stenmer Cathan for England. As the Cathay moved from her moorings rockets were sent up from on board the Pacific Mail steamer City of New York, which flew the British ensign in tons.

Russian squadron in the Pacific.

nese, 20.96; whole population, 20.87.

had carried off two marble topped tables from far so good. But are we to have funds sufficient upon telegraphic instructions from England, as use summary methods and give but short time the ground floor versudah. They had not suc- to carry out the elaborate programme? or shall the Government thought the offence was one for shriving. The Russians also, as I have said, might have done so had not an alarm been raised here on the 24th April, brought four Chinese fishermen whom it had picked up on the 23rd inst. in lat. memorials. This is, the putting into order of attempt to hide his tears. 21deg, 16min. N., long. 114deg. 17min. E. The and raising a memorial stone on, the small plotof men belonged to a fishing junk from Maono, ground which has entombed into its bosom the last which had foundered. About twenty were remains of the gallant British soldiers who died, drowned, the four men being the only survivors. here in 1841-42 during the China war, I presume. They had managed to get hold of some spars and It is really;a sad sight to see the resting place thus kept affect until rescued by the Amigo, of these gallant warriors so deplorably neglected, after having been in the water for about three and left to be cultivated by the Chinese boors

last fow days generally report having experienced into the matter, rather than leave it to the pure heavy weather, some of them sustaining damage; charity of a few benevolent residents of the place. rous weather attended with drizzling rain 25 houses, and destroying property worth about and confused sea causing the ship to labour \$25,000. The fire is supposed to have origiteavily. She took on board large quantities of nated in the shop of a chandler and manuwater, which damaged deck cargo, and it was facturer of joss paper" while in the act found necessary to jettison seventy cases of of firing a cracker. Despite the extreme sulphuric acid.

occurred on board the steamer Chelydra, lying | flagration the fired manual-engines, and within at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and an hour and a half the fire was got under chiefly Godown Co.'s pier at Kowloon. It appears that through their exertions. Fortunately the wind one of the coolies engaged in shipping cargo had completely fallen, otherwise the fire would was standing near the fore hatch, when some have been attended with a serious loss of life and

packages which were being raised by the property. No fatality is reported. steam crane struck him violently precipitating him, head first, into the hold, where he fell on the keelson. He was immediately removed to the farther away from Poh Sai, at the foot of a hospital by the Water Police, but his injuries | were of so serious a nature that no hope is entertained of his recovery. An attempt is to be made to obtain the

visws and wishes of the majority of the British community as to the form the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee shall take by a plebicci tum. Residents will be invited to signify in one through which he had entered, covered itcertain columns, which scheme—Imperial Institute. Statue. Library and Reading Room, or Sanitarium at the Peak—they approve, or whother only fitte or illuminations, or ditto with balance and returned to the village to procure additional to go to the Institute, and amount of their subscription. If two-thirdsofthototal votes recorded. representing two-thirds of the total money sub. ment, and suddenly confronting the man on the scribed, are in favour of any one form of celebra- rock, tore him to pieces and was nearly devourto that scheme the amount put down for any monster was brought down, and the half devoured particular time of the season. This day a year other project. When the plebiscitum has been corpse of the ill-starred villager resoned from taken, a Committee will need to be elected his claws. This district of Kang Bay is infected at Hankow, and now we learn that on the 18th Correspondent. to give effect to the vote. This idea has we lear, met the approval of a number of the principal residents, and will be acted upon. A. omewhat similar scheme has been adopted and worked successfully in Ceylon, a fact which suggested its trial in this colony.

The adjourned annual meeting of the seat holders of the Union Church was held on the 26th April in the Church. Dr. Chalmers took the chair. Mr. Falconer read the report and statement of accounts for the year, which showed a balance in hand of \$673.76. Mr. Mitchell proposed "That the secretary's report and the statere it of accounts be accepted and printed." This was seconded by Mr. Dipple and carried unanim ously. On the proposal of Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Duncan, the following gentlemen were elect

ed on the Committee —Messes. Gillies, Young. M.D., H. McCallum, (Treasurer) Ball, Parlane, G. M. Bain, Goosmann, Matheson, Boyd, defended the Irish National League from the Rogers, and A. Falconer (Secretary). A vote of thanks to Dr. Eitel for his services to the Union Church was proposed and seconded by Messrs. G. Sharp and Lobb respectively, and carried nem. con. Mr. D. R. Crawford Lord Salisbury has challenged Mr. Parnell to proposed "That the Secretary be empowered on clear himself of the charge of his connection behalf of the seatholders to accept the offer of the London Missionary Society to allow one of its Missionaries to become pastor to the Union Church for the sum of \$2,500 per annum." After a short speech in which Dr. Chalmers explained the reason of the Missionary Society's acting in the matter, the resolution was seconded by Mr. G. M. Bain and carried unanimously. Mr. Parlane

proposed that "The local Committee of the London Missionary Society be asked to take immein the meantime, and that steps be taken to give a call to Mr. Bondfield." Mr. Falconer seconded.

and after some suggestions by Mr. Powell (which were overruled) as to the advisability of writing The Germans have arrested M. Schuzebell, a to Mr. Bondfield to accept the office of pastor on probation, the resolution was put to the meeting and carried without a dissentient voice. After various votes of thanks had been passed, to Mr. Powell for his services at the harmonium, to Mr. The French assert that M Schnaebell was Crawford for the long and many services to the arrested on French territory. The Germans Union Church, and to the Chairman for presid-

> CHINA. CANTON. [FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

H.E. the Viceroy and H.E. the new Goverthe building of Chinese houses in the City of nor, Wu Ta-ching, returned from their tour of inspection of the fortifications and submarine de- junk breaking up, should a southerly gale spring systematic and comprehensive, and before any ings. Their Excellencies left their yamens last. Sunkong and Shanghai Bank Bill was reported; the day in the gunboats Peng-chao-hoi and An-lan and Whipping Bill was passed through Committee: proceeded direct to the outer defensive works at the and the Police Ordinance was passed. His Ex. Bogue Forts. On that night the large electric cellency the Acting Governor bade farewell to search light of 36,000 (thirty-six thousand) candle

the Viceroy. On Monday and Tuesday their Excellencies

on the 25th April; she is to leave on or about the | 500 lbs. of dynamite—nine in all—were expleded | tains the following interesting little note on the | despairing people. The Viceroy will see the | de Sadoine, of Cockerills, Liege, to the Tsung-li space, achieving a clearness not previously Mr. and Mrs. Marsh embarked officially at about least, is most amusing. The tour was finished district city until the Mongol dynasty of Yuan. peated. The more's the pity.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

20th April, 1887.

for sweet potatoes and beans. It is meet that the Vessels arriving from the North during the military authorities at Hongkong should look narrowness of the streets, the Customs offi-On the morning of the 26th April an accident | cers managed to bring to the scene of the con-

> Another tiger story comes from the interior. This time the scene of disaster is a few miles mountain called "Lam Thai Beo," in the Kang Bay district. A few days ago four of the villagers descrying a tiger carrying away a goat from the neighbouring field, followed in his pursuit with arms. The tiger took refuge in a cave at the foot of the mountain, and the villagers thinking that there was no other means of cgress but the up with the brambles, thorns and other wild herbage at hand. They then stationed one of their number on a rock overhanging the cave, assistance. In the meantime the brute found some other loophole of escape from his confineso-called hunters who wish for a better object for their skill than the innocent water ducks and birds of the like species.

The hot season has set in rather earlier this year than usual. A thick fog prevails in the morning, and the occasional drizzle keeps the temperature sufficiently cool and bearable.

HANGCHOW.

Yesterday I walked through the silk murket n this city, and saw that the hongs are well manned for the approaching season's trade. Of course the shop shelves are empty now; for very few of the worms have yet begun to feed. But the late warm days have brought out the mulberry leaves. The people are assiduously watching the hatching process, and in about a month we shall see he silk coming in. Whether the crop will be good or bad cannot

be said till it is made; but if good weather is a factor of a good yield, we may be hopeful in this The tea-gatherers are at the bushes every day. Some of the new and tender leaf is already on

an order is received for the manufacture of conper cash; it seems that cartridges enough have been made for present use.—Daily News Corres-

SHANGHAI.

up. Nine men were left on board the craft. thing is done levels must be ascertained by care-Says the Daily News :- There are three old ful survey. But work like this is slow and

one Kish T'an mentions two creeks below the to be of vast national importance, but in what

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is to be left to a committee consisting of all the statement was continued quarter by quarter till will get at their own riches. on searching it was found that some this tastefully decerated and profusely lighted. So Crown said the presention had been instituted some, but the Russians when they catch any Europe in one point the banking system." coeded in effecting an entrance, but probably we not be counting chiskens before they are that could not be everlooked, but there was no encroach as well, so the convict question troubles hatched? This we shall see in the course of time. desire to press for a severe sentence. The Judge both sides. The Vicercy Li, for instance, has The German steamship Awige, which arrived There is one more item to be added to this list. sentenced him to six months' imprisonment. had, in his government of Chihli, a good deal of though it is strictly independent of the Jubilee The prisoner was deeply affected and made no vexation from the Russian escaped criminal class.

The Shen-pae says that, in view of the disastrons osses of last year, the Hankow native tea-dealers are much more cautions this year, and the number of buying houses or receiving depots up country is considerably less than last year. They are holding back until the growers reduce prices. The Mercury says:-" The tea race from Hankow promises to be this year a most interesting event. In spite of the reported shallowness of the worst case was that of the British steamer Last night a conflagration, which at first the water at Hankow and the boats of the newly-Lennox, which arrived here on the 21th April threatened to assume serious proportions, raged started Vancouver line, it is an open secret that Chinese subjects. from Nagasaki. She encountered very boiste. in the native town, consuming from about 20 to several crack steamers with he placed on the barth. As far as we can learn at present the Glan line of steamers will be represented by the Glenshiels, Glengule, and the old orack Glenogle; the China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co. by the] Moyune and Kaisow; the Benlawers and Benvenue will do battle for the Ben line of steamers: and the energetic Blue funnel line, although boasting of no new boats, will 'chip in' as usual and bring up the tail end of the procession."

HANKOW.

The Hu-pao states that a new system of levy ng lekin on Hankow teas is being organised this year. Instead of charging the grower four per cent. on his price at the time he receives it from the dealer, in future the charge will be so much a picul, and the season will be divided into four periods, the tou ch'un or "first spring" the tes ch'a or "young tess," the ho high or "lily flowers and the ch'in ch'a "autumn tens." The nominal lekin will be 800 large cash the picul, payable when the up-country dealer receives the tea from the rustic grower, and receipts will be given. But only seventy per cent. of the nominal tax will be levied during the first period, and at each successive period a deduction of thirty per cent. will be made on the payment of the preceding period. The lekin on hwahiang will be Tls. 009 Government weight on each picul. The expression used for seventy per cent.. (or thirty per cent. (leduction) is ch'i ch'é but possibly this may have a different local signification. The Courier of the 21st inst. says :- The the Tibetan rulers, at once angrily rejected.

with tigers, and it affords a good field for the inst. it measured only 7 feet 7 inches at Hankow, and on the 1964, 10 feet 4 inches at Kiukiang, i.e., about 20 feet less than last year. Moreover, there was no sign of the river rising; the weather was dry and beautiful, with no prospects of rain, and during the days preceding the 18th, the water had been still fallsteamers are one after the other arriving in our port; they are expected—at least the pioneer boals-to go up on the 2nd May, yet to do this in safety there must be a rise of at least 7 feet. in other words, the river will have to rise at the average daily rate of about Cinches, rather more. than a usual performance. However, sudden big

this season's toa fleet will beable to reach Hankow in time to loud the new season's teas, and land them in London at a date almost corval to that of former years.

> TIENTSIN. 12th April.

very mischievous in the last few years, and seems | ed from the latter place to Lutai, Peitang, Taku. to be difficult of control owing to the peculiarity and Tientsin, a distance of about 180 lis. It is of its mountainous watershed and imperfect now proposed to issue 10,000 shares, at Tls. 100 means of getting rid of its storm waters. The fluvial system of China is a matter of na- pany up to Tls. 1,000,000. Shares can be obtaintional importance, and if ever, by spread of inter- ed by applying to the Kaiping Railway Company The Shên-pao says that the Governor Liu of communications markets are made accesible to at Tientsin, or to the Hongkong and Shanghai Kashgaria, besides settling part of his soldiers each tother, and, in consequence, districts now Banking Corporation, at the various ports. Alas cultivating colonists, is encouraging vagrants | languishing for want of trade by reason of in- | though the share certificates only mention the rail-

shan at 4 a.m. on the 17th April during a gap if water continues to pour in from other companies will be observed and imitated as far fog. The steamer Sin Nanzing, from Tientsin, gaps. Every now and then large numbers of as possible. After twelve mouths' working of took off the captain, compradore and four of the soldiers and labourers are sent to mark, or mend, the line, a general report will be issued for the crew of the graft, and landed them in Shanghai or as sometimes occurs, to mar a dike, but no information of the shareholders, and all important to get assistance. There is great danger of the cure follows. Any remedial measure must be questions will be discussed at the annual most-

houses in the Settlements, Shanghai, in course of | costly, and requires the aid of a class China has demolition, namely, the house at the corner of not, experts. The damage done by flood Nanking and Kiangse Roads, formerly known as in this province, Shantung, Honan, Shensi public opinion in the yamens of the capital is An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at the Olyphant's hong; a building on the Old Dock and Shansi is of appalling amount, and strongly against heavily taxing native opium, premises; and the original Sailer's Home. The some day, owing to the frightful misery and that the project has been finally abandoned,

On Friday the Torpedo Department and Tor- tring District of Sung-kiang Fu. Towards the storm waters which now run into three or four of contracts. Baron Sadoine, who resides at the To the illustrate the vast scope of the work Hongkong on :-at Government House. Mr. Byrie made the pre- pedo School was seen, and various interesting close of the Sung dynasty, (about the time of the other ivers, make them overflow, and consequently Belgian Legation, is associated with Mr. Butler, following facts are submitted for consideration: Dec. 24, 1886. March 19, 1887. June 9, 1887. sentation in a brief but feeling speech, and His electrical experiments were carried out by Mr. Norman Conquest), a shill-peh was established to vast expanses of ground are flooded, villages are formerly of the China Merchants S. N. Co. Mr. Chalmers' Vecabulary contains about 16,000 Jan. 22, 1887. April 16, 1887. July 7, 1887. Excellency in reply expressed his deep apprecia. Betts and his students. A fleet of about 100 collect dues on imported morchandise, the place swopt away, and the patient husbandman is re- Forbes, senior partner of Messrs. Russell & Co., Chinese characters. and Medhurst's English Feby. 19, 1887. May 12, 1887. Aug. 4, 1887. tion of the kindness shown to himself and Mrs. (one hundred) native war junks next west having now become a great mart; but it does not duced to pauperism. The mistake, often made, is also in Peking. The Baron Sadoine and Mr. and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst The Post Office declines all responsibility for Marsh in the colony and their regret at leaving. through their grotesque drill, which, to say the appear to have been erected into an independent of dealing with mere local conditions will be re- Butler have the warm oc operation of the Mar. this work contains more than 50,000 English Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., 9.30 p.m. the same day in the steam-launch up by an inspection of the Macao Forts near An old book on the watercourses of China by The Viceroy's conferences at Peking will prove not for railway but for arsenal and dock works. ters. Again, despite all the grammars and make no enquiries into alleged losses of such New Zealand. At 5 p.m. H.E. Major General | His Excellency the Vicercy has announced his | City of Sung-kiang, one called the Shang-hai | direction great movements will be made, or when says :- "Colonel Denby's paper, which he read student of this difficult language absolutely re-Camerou, C.B., was sworn in as Acting Governor. pleasure at the successful manner in which the P'u, and the other His-hai P'u. The first gives or how, no one here can say yet. The secrets of before the Oriental Society on the 31st ult., was quirds examples to display the various appli-A general meeting of the members of the Hong. work was carried out, and promised to issue re- name to the modern city; and the second name state are well kept, and as Chinese statesmen ne. an interesting second to issue re- name to the modern city; and the second name state are well kept, and as Chinese statesmen ne. kong Rifle Association was hold the same evening wards to the soldiers and sailors of the different still axists near the China Merchants Wharf in cessarily are as opportunist as Gambetta the de- the Treaty person, that is in the time embraced have one general meaning. Of these examples Hongkew. Shanghai was several times attacked velopment of events will be dependent on cir. between 1745 and 1842. That is a very interest this work contains more than five times as by Japanese pirates during the reign of the cumstances. That is to say, many things have ing period of old Canton, the co-hongs, linguists many as any other Dictionary hitherto pub- Owners, will be RESPONSIBLE for any Ming Emperor Kia-tsing (about 1550), and it in principle been decided upon, but action will be and trade restriction, and most of these things lished. was as a defence against these that the present taken or deferred as the times may dictate. For have passed away. Dr. Martin eulogized the For practical purposes the arrangement of

and found he could neither decapitate nor deport

China will now have to take care of her from tiers, not in Manchuria and Mongolia only, but also in Tonquin and Yünnan. She must be able ken up and the water flows over it. The late delayed (both of which are liable to happen to control the people on her boundary lines, if not-she will be held responsible for breaches of good behaviour. You will see by the Tonquin percentage of the money he paid for the wreck of 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, papers that the weakness or laxity, or as is openly stated—connivance of the Chinese mandarins is irritating the French, who some day, with plausible excuses, may do what the Russian Cossacks have often done on the Amur, break bounds, enter China, and seize and shoot The Peking convention made by Mr.

Macaulay in 1885 giving right of access Tibot has virtually been carcelled, but this end of a folly is not surprising and Mr. Macaulay was uppractical, absurd even. But he was stubconceitedness. He wanted to enter Tibet with an imposing staff, escorts of cavalry and foot soldiers, hosts of servants, bearers, &c., in fact intended that when he went to Tibet as British Envoy he would have a semi-royal progress. If he had been a man of sense he would have been - as better and wiser men before him have done-content to go with a small following, of perhaps, a secretary, a doctor, a naturalist, astronomer, geologist and mineralogist photographer, survevor or hydrographer, and the smallest possible retinue of servants. He would in such way have been able to go about a jealous country without exciting undue suspicion, and in the end might have established without difficulty or repulsion a right of way for the Indian pilgrims to the Buddhistic shrines, could have opened a large new market for British cottons, woollens, metals and cutlery, and, in return, we would have had a large trade in gold dust, copper, and the finest goat hair and shoop's wool in the world. Some of the Thibet sheep's wool is worth five or six shillings pound. But no, Mr. Macaulay had a vaulting ambition, he would not take advice, and the ar-

rangement he made was, when communicated to With Compound Vertical Engines of 125 H.-P "Father of the Asiatic Rivers" still perseveres his compact has come to naught. If the Indian tion, subscribers will be expected to support that ing him when his companions appeared on the in his low "spirits,"—the watermark being Government should reopen negociations it is to scheme, but they will not be bound to subscribe scene. At the fourteenth shot, the ferocious lower than known for many a year at this be hoped a man less dull and opinionated and more accessible to reason than Mr. Macaulay will ago there were something like 27 feet of water be sent to Peking as special agent.—Daily News In the course of an article on Mr. Bromley

the Chinese Times says :- An anecdote may be mentioned to illustrate the exquisite tact which made Mr. Bromley's intercourse with the Chinese officials so smooth. Li Hung-chang on one occasion rather abruptly asked him was ho Republican or Democrat? With his usual selfing at the rate of S inches per day. The tea possessed smile, which was never cynical and always pleasant, Mr. Bromley replied, "Why, I ain the United States Consul." And the Vicercy compliment was ever paid to the representative Bottles. Key Brand. of a foreign country than when the Vicercy, on hearing of Mr. Bromley's probable supersession; telegraphed to the Chinese Minister at Washingrises in the water volume of the Yangtsze have ton to use his influence there to obtain Mr. been known before, and so it is yet possible that Bromley's reappointment. The Minister, however, replied that it was impossible, as certain

personal influences were too strong. The Tientsin Shih-pas of the 12th April contains the prospectus of the "Chinese Railway Company," issued by the "Kaiping Railway Company" at Tientsin, which will be incorporated with the new Company. The Kaiping Railway The Viceroy went from the Mausoleum of Company, which was formed last year, comprised Tao Kwang, on the Western Hills to the Liu- 2,500 shares, at Tientsin Taels 100 per share, li-bo, a little river in winter, and a raging and making the capital of the Company equal to Tls. Our arsenal is to be closed temporarily, unless | roaring torrent after the summer rains. The | 250,000. The distance from Kaiping to Yen-Liu-li-ho, which runs into the Wên-ho, has been toon is 90 lis, and the new railroad will be extend-

per share, bringing the capital of the new Comand transported criminals to fix their homes in ability to sell products become valuable, the Im- read as being extended from Yentson to Taku and the new territory so as to-gradually fill with a perial Government will have to consider the Tientsin, these shares will also include any fursettled Chinese population both sides of the question in a national sense. The Huang ther extension of the Company's line that may Ho is not the only offender, as some lesser be made hereafter. The shareholders of the It is remoured (says the Shon-pao) that streams in their way do proportional dam- Kaiping Railway Company will have the same the Ministers of the Tsung-li Yamen and Sir age. Around this place the fields are covered interest in the new Company. H.E. Shun Ping-Robert Hart held a consultation, on the 27th with water, and the inundations seem likely to lin, formerly the Provincial Treasurer of Fukien, MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). March, in regard to the taxation of native opium. become permanent, as the dams and dikes are and H. B. Chow Yuk-son, Customs Taotal of Sir Robert proposed to levy the same amount of broken in all directions. In this province many | Tientsin, have been appointed General Managers duty on native as on foreign opium, but the hundreds of square miles are under water, and of the Company. Messrs Ng Choy and Ng DRY Do. Ministers consider that there should be a differ- | the unhappy villagers are ruined. The misery | Nan-ko, the managers of the Kaiping Railway ence. It was decided to memorialize the Throne around us is infinite. Remedy is possible, but Co., will also be the Managers of the new Comon the subject, and await the Emperor's decree. all the efforts of the well meaning officials, who pany. The management will be carried on on The Courier says that a big Chinese junk, have no more knowledge of hydraulics than a purely mercantile principles, and the Board of bound from Shanghai to Chefoo and laden with carp's comprehension of trigonometry, are noth Directors will be consulted on all important paper and cotton, got badly ashere on Sha-wei- costly and futile. It is useless to stop a business. The regulations of foreign railway

PEKING.

The Hu-pao's Peking correspondent says that

city walls were built. Tradition says the Hwang all that the Chinese character has the element of paper and Dr. Dudgeon followed in the same the work is so complete, that a reference to its P'u River owes its name to Hwang High (men persistency, and though delays may occur, in the strain, remarking that the term 'red haired pages enables a person who understands English Hongkong Harbour:-The general meeting of the British residents | tioned in Mayers' Manual), who, over 2,000 years | end the changes decided on will be brought about. | barbarian' was first applied to the Dutch, and to communicate effectively with natives who Amperian was first applied to the Dutch, and to communicate effectively with natives who Amperian was first applied to the Dutch. who give incessant trouble and sometimes band to Dr. Williams who was never done speaking ally.

von Kitteler suggested that Mr. Gideon Nys. TRUBNER & Co., 60. PATERNOSTER ROW. arrived here on the 23rd April, last from Hué. erected. The choice of the majority seems to Marshall, Surveyor, he appropriated to his own, to expect that China has in Kirin and Manchu. the lecturer said he was indebted for most of his

have fallen on the last proposal, as it was resolved use certain sums of money amounting in all to ria, from the east coast to the Western Hills, information, should be made a member of the that a wing capable of holding at least half a some \$1,600. In order to conceal from Mr. Mar. ground around Jehol or Joh-ho, richly auriforous Society, and this having been supported by Dr. dozen beds, and to be called after Her Majesty shall, on his return, the facts of the misappro- districts, probably equal in value to the Siberian Martin, was submitted to the Council. Dr. be added to the Amoy Chinese Hospital for the printion, he had given at the end of the quarter gold mines and washings between the three great Edkins then impressed on the meeting the im-Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li- upore. The Bobr is a new addition to the addition to infectious or epidemic diseases, and that a Jubi-standing It was his duty to make this state the Altai range of mountains. The Russian in opposition to those who wanted to throw lee tree be planted in the compound. The details ment, and Mr. Marshall relied upon it, having Siberian gold is estimated to be worth over six everything of the kind overboard, and he apof the building of the wing and its management implicit confidence in the prisoner. This mis millions sterling yearly, and ere long the Chinese pealed to the younger members to elevate them: selves to the study of the rich field, instancing British members of the present board of man- the beginning of January in the present year, Political and frontier disputations will proba- the introduction of bank notes from China into agoment of the Chinese Hospital plus Dr. Mac- or about three years in all, when the prisoner bly soon compel China to take some firm steps | Europe. The origin of this banking business Dougal, whose name is not to be seen on the board | being in ill health, Mr. Marshall had to take | on her frontiers on the Amur line. The Russian | would be shrouded in mist, if the subject had not ! The Registrar General's return of births and The working out of the details of the ephemeral over the charge of making up the accounts himdeaths in the colony for the first quarter of this rejoicings of the day is entrusted to the care, year is published in the Gazette. There were of the same committee as had been appointed was seriously wrong. The prisoner then conyear is published in the British and foreign com. to deliberate over a project of permanent com-Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent. munity, and 379 among the Chinese. There were memoration, which is, moreover, empowered to make matters clear to his superior and had repaid and other reasons—as the frontier limits. for there was an interesting connection, between municy, and over smooth and foreign complete the subjects of other powers, and the the money. In mitigation of his panishment he tions and rights of navigation given by the European trade and that of China. The community and 903 among the Chinese. The annual principal Chinese civil and military magnates of expressed his contrition and said he had no in Tseng St. Petersburg treaty, are still in dis- mercial cities of the Mediterranean first traded death rate for the guarter per 1,000 was:— the station to take part in the rejoicings, and tention of stealing the money, as he could very pute,—grounds for urging upon the Peking with China, and with northern Europe, From British and Foreign community, 19.52; Chi- witness, perhaps, the proverbial "feu d'artifice" easily have taken a much larger sum and got Covernment that it should formulate a distinct them Holland, Germany, and Englandhadlearned the 29th instant. which has now-a-days become an inseparable away. He also pleaded that not only had be and, firm policy for the governance of the to trade also with the East. The Chinese invented A robbery took place early on Sunday morning, item from the programme of the like festi- brought disgrace upon himself and those be- Russo-Chinese frontier as the continual realisms. bank notes, which were carried to Venice by the 24th April, from Westbourne Villas, the vities. The Consulate grounds will be thrown longing to him, but he had lost thirty years' tions and complaints on loth sides might at Marco Pole and others the Italian cities adopted the service, besides which he was in very delicate some future time form bases for quarrel. the banking system, a Chinese idea, and thus house occupied by Mr. Bachrach. That gentles open on the day in question to the public, service, besides which he was in very delicate some future time form bases for quarrel. the banking system, a Chinese idea, and thus man was aroused by the barking of the dogs, and and it is an open scoret that they will be health. Mr. Wilkinson, who appeared for the Probably the Chinese convicts are very trouble. the Chinese of the pre-Treaty period gave to

JAPAN.

HIOGO. The Hiogo News says: -The Kamtchatka went to pieces on the night of the 11th instant, and there is now nothing to be seen but the after part of the vessel, as the forward part is all broand will be lucky if he gets back even a small

arrived at Kobe a few days, ago, has, the Hiogo the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a News says, a somewhat remarkable history, mistake to let such matters pass for fear of While engaged in the cattle trade she was sunk giving trouble, a course which generally gives in the Thames, where she lay for about two more trouble in the end. years. After being raised she hoisted the Russian flag, receiving the name of Grand Duke Constanting. Her change of flag did not change her ill luck, for she was continually in trouble, repairs being necessary at every port at which she touched, until she was finally seized for debt born, not intelligent, and had an overweening by the Shanghai Dock Company. She then ran successfully for some time on the coasts of China on the rocks outside Hakodate and became a total wreck. She was purchased at-auction by some Japanese, who succeeded in raising her, and she is now running on the coast again under the Japanese flag. It is to be hoped that her present owners will have more success with her than their predecessors.

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Legis in 1864, duty because Chihli cannot take action because Shantung wounded, and the foreigner in charge has also for students of a most instructive nature. Both the Theatre Royal, when they produced the On Wednesday a naval review was held on third house was built in 1858 and 1859, and and Honan go their own ways regardless of their been threatened. Work has been suspended, the Court and Punti pronunciations are given comedy "Old Soldiers," to a very full house ed. On Thursday the Forts at Whampon were Hope in the latter year, and ever since, the medial must be done by joint concert, the Hoang pacify the people, who allege that the Feng Shui principle hitherte attained. The typography displays the success of an attempt to make the Ship Company was first advertised on the berth witnessed. a member of the Committee.

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The Mr. Betts witnessed. a member of the Committee.

We learn from Peking (says the Daily News) Chinese and English type correspond in the size of the Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) Mines of 250 lbs. of guncotton each and one of the Isth April conculs in juries upon a long suffering and now that the Belgian Minister has presented Baron of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of culable injuries upon a long suffering and now that the Belgian Minister has presented Baron of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of culable injuries upon a long suffering and now that the Belgian Minister has presented Baron of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of culable injuries upon a long suffering and now that the Belgian Minister has presented Baron of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of culable injuries upon a long suffering and now that the Belgian Minister has presented Baron of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of culable injuries upon a long suffering and now that the Belgian Minister has presented Baron of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of culable injuries upon a long suffering and now that the Belgian Minister has presented Baron of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of culable injuries upon a long suffering and now that the Belgian Minister has presented Baron of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of culable injuries upon a long suffering and now that the Belgian Minister has presented Baron of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of culable injuries upon a long suffering and now that the Belgian Minister has presented Baron of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of culable injuries upon a long suffering a vast economy of culable injuries upon a long suffering a vast economy of culable injuries upon a long suffering a vast economy of culable injuries upon a long suffering a vast economy of culable injurie 14th May for Vancouver, calling at Yokchama. by signal from the Peng-chao-hoi, and made a early history of Shanghai:—A thousand years ago, Liu-li-ho, something will be done to the banks, Yamen. The English, French, German and attained, and dispensing with those vast margins

> quis Tsang. Baron Sadoine's propositions are words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese charact and, where Registration has been neglected, will The Peking correspondent of the Daily News other elementary works as yet published, the letters.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. stermer Belgic, with the American mail of the 2nd April left Yokohama on the 23rd, and may be expected here, on or about,

the 30th instant. THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Saghalien; with the French mail of the 25th Murch, left Saigon at 3 p.m. on the 27th, and may be expected here on or

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The D. D. R. steamer Niebe left Singapore at 5 n.m. on the 22nd, and is due here on or about

The E. & A. steamer Tannadice left Port Darwin on the 21st, and is due here on the 30th

The Shire Line steamer Monmonthshire left Singapore on the 25th, and is due here on the 1st or 2nd May. The Gellatly Line steamer Afghan left Singepore on the 26th April, and is due here on the

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3rd May

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> Local Desire very—No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at my private house, (even though named in the address) when there is a place of

business nearer, at which delivery can be effected. The Postal Guide for 1886, revised to date and Japan under the British flag, until she got will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of

Postal information published in Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper-is-the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Per P. C. Chom Klas, to-day, the 28th inst., at 10.30 For Bangkok.—Per China, to-day, the 28th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Swatew, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Haiphong, to-day, the 28th inst., at Noon. For Shanghai .- Per Yangtsze, to-day, the

28th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Swatow and Shanghai .- Por Fooksang. to-day, the 28th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.-Per Diamante, today, the 28th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Haifong.—Per Marie, to-day, the 28th inst., at 5.00 r.w. For Port Darwin, Sydney, and Melbourne.— Per Cheludra, to-morrow, the 29th inst. at 3.30

For Port Darwin, Sydney, Melbourne, Adeaide, &c.—Per Tannadice, on Wednesday, the 4th May, at 4:30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.--Per Thibet, on Friday, the 6th May, at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore.-Per Hesperia, on Monday.

the 16th May, at 10.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Yangtzé will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 28th inst... with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe and places beyond, mi Nuples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies. Aden. Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

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10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 a.m., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until

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	Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [721] NOTICE.	TODAY, the 28th inst., at Four P.M.	AND LA PLATA; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL- Amphitrite Feb. 23 C. Aude son Brit. sh 1707 Carlowitz & C. Aude son Brit. sh 1411 Melchers & C. Aude son Brit. sh 1707 Carlowitz & C. Aude	
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	THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S	Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 28th inst., at FIVE P.M.	places of Europe. "ODER," Captain Pfeiffer, with MAILS, Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, PASSENGERS SPECIE and CARCO CARLOWITZ & Co. "ODER," Captain Pfeiffer, with MAILS, CARLOWITZ & Co.	ens & Co
	5 YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,	Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 27th GENOA. Will leave this Port as above, Calling AT FOR NEW YORK. For NEW YORK. Penshaw Fab. 10 Parker Brit. bk 729 Melche's & Co. Spirtan Mar. 3 Henry Cairn Amr. bk 749 Genealyes & Co.	Co Callao
• •	HIS Policy secures to the insured the option of terminating his Insurance at the end of any 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy a	General Managers. Hongkong, 26th April, 1887. [864	April, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., Office.) Contents and value of Packages are Specie and Parcels until 3-P.M., on the 12th	
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	Hongkong, 13th January, 1887. [61] GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Houghong, 21st April, 1887.	LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO YOROHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO TABAN CANADA MIND HAVINGDO CARLOWITZ & Co. Glenartney Apl. 24 Croad Chi. str 1533 C. M. S. N. C. M. S. N. C. CARLOWITZ & Co. Glenartney Apl. 22 Mackinlay & Brit. str 1400 Jardine, Math	hesou k Co
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1	Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against	- 	San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURS. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY E CANTON.	
-	PUSTAU & Co.	NEW ZEALAND, &c.)	States and Europe. States and Europe. Falcon June 23 Jorgensen Siam. bk 359 Chinese	
1	NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE	THE British Steamer "CHELYDRA,"	Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, "ABYSSINIA." For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Jo.	1887.
. 1	INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com-	Captain Peace, having arrived with part Cargo from Japan, will be despatched as above TO-	of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Sign Tons Register, Alex. Marshall, Commander, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887. Havana, Trimidad, and Demograps, and to ports will be despatched for VANCOUVER, R.C. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. Cheang H. Kian Apl. 2 F. Webb Brit. str 955 Lim Yam Sin	ag Amoy
	FIRE at Current Rates.	The Steamer has Excellent Accommodation	Company's and connecting Steamers.	Swire Shanghai
	Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. [16]	for First Class Passengers, and is fitted with the electric light. For Freight or Passage, apply to	France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines To be followed by S. S. "PARTHIA," 4th load for the above Ports, and will have quick Arches Apr. 5 Hausen In Port on 16th Apr. 1, 10 for the day of Steamers.	0
_	THE HENIX FIRE OFFICE	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.	RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have These steamers, formerly in the CUNARD Serter For Freight, apply to L'Avvenire Apl. 10 M. Germs Ger. sch 250 H. A. Peterse L'Avvenire Apl. 7 C. Regers Brit. sch 351. Chinese	en & Co
O I	The Undersigned are now prepared to RANTFOLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates:—	Hongkong, 26th April, 1887. [866] NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-	months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from 13 to 14 knots. Houghoug, 22nd April, 1887. Houghoug, 22nd April, 1887. Houghoug, 22nd April, 1887.	
	In First-class European Tenements	GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND	an allowance of 10 °/, will be made from Return Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and STEAMER.	
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· P	The Undersigned, having been appointed agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Correct	AJAA,	C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 18th April, 1887. — 13 For information as to Passage or Freight, Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found Conack Apl. 18 Sawer B it. str 1092 Jardine, Math. Apl. 17 J. C. Jaques Brit. str 1729 Alfred Dent &	teson & Co & Co
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	MELCHERS & Co Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [12]	Hongkong, 26th April, 1887. [855]	BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, Victoria Hotel Buildings. AND VICTORIA HOTEL BUILDINGS.	
	CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.	"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND	THE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM STEAM STEAMERS. ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING TOO N G S H I N G & C O., Kozaki Maru — Christenson Barge 400 Kippon Yusen	
r	ESTABLISHED 1805. THE Undersigned having been appointed	YOKOHAMA.	"BOKHARA," Captain Edwards, with Her deposits of Sex Empires will be CHINESE CURIOS, PICTURES, "BOKHARA," Captain Edwards, with Her deposits of Sex Empires with Velocities with Velociti	1887
P:	Agents for the above Company are pre- ared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire	"MONMOUTHSHIRE,"	this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ hama, on SATURDAY, the 14th May, at CANAL on THURSDAY, the 5th May at Three P.M. OLD PORCELAIN, JADESTONE, &c. Above 15 Murray Jap. str 1671 Smith, Baker &	& Co
61	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	8. Rickard, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 3rd May.	FOUR P.M. Cargo will be received on board until Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. Cargo will be received on board until Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. 58, Queen's Road Central, HONGKONG. F818 Omi Maru Apl. 10 Swain Jap. str 1512 Nippon Yusen Satling Vessells.	Kaishia
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	THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are	Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 4th May, at	Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 27th April, 1887. Acting Superintendent. Sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. Hongkong, 11th May, 1867. Hongkong, 11th May, 1867. Anna Bergs Archimede Nov. 17 Walker Brit. sh 1050 Master	& CO
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111	olicios at current rates, payable either here, London, or at the principal Ports of India, hina, and Australia.	RUSSELL & Co., Argents. Hongkong, 26th April, 1887. [865]	(Taking Cargo at through rates to Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, London, Paris, 1887. Amsterdam, Rotterdam, London, Brit. sh 12:6 Smith Baker & Stram-Launch Brit. sh 12:6 Smith Baker & Rose Dec. 14 Brassey Brit. sh 12:6 Smith Baker & Rose Rose Rose Rose Rose Rose Rose Rose	Co
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at.	reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	CHEMULPO AND WLADIVOSTOCK.	the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th May, will leave for the above place about 36 hours the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th May, after her arrival with the next English Mail WEEK DAYS. Leaves Leaves Leaves Conves Leaves Conves Conv	
=	Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.	"THIBET." will leave for the above places on SATURDAY.	For Freight or Passage, apply to E. L. WOODIN, 0.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. Saigon SIEMSSEN & Co., Acting Superintendent. 1 8.50 9.00 9.00 10.15 1 8.50 9.00 10.15 1 8.50 9.00 10.15 1 8.50 9.00 10.15	Singapore .
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acc	hand, and all Advertisers are allowed free costs to them during business hours. The "Hongkong Daily Press" is kept on	Captain Hodgson, will be despatched as above a SATURDAY, the 7th May. For Freight or Passage, apply to	SHANGHAI. shortly after the arrival of the Mail steamer Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered The Twood 1 eb. 9 Mome Brit. sh 16th Findley, R. & C.	30 ° · · ·
file	at the Office of L. P. FISHER, who is antho-	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 26th April, 1887. [856]	G. DE HAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 27th April, 1887. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Case of stress of weather, due notice will be leader and Pablished by B. Charteston Whoox, Wyndham Street. [2] Hongkong, 27th April, 1887. [3] Printed and Pablished by B. Charteston Whoox, Wyndham Street. [3] Printed and Pablished by B. Charteston Whoox, Wyndham Street.	, Hongkong

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 28th, 1887.

MR. MARSH'S ADMINISTRATION.

lency has been in indifferent health, and the | would have been a comparatively simple | foreigners as they might be. For instance damp weather and sudden changes of late matter in the early days of the Colony to Dr. Maccowan says: "Very recently a merhave caused him much suffering. It is there- have established a cantonment within which chant found in a certain transaction that a fore most desirable that he should get away no Chinese should have been allowed to re- broker with whom he was conducting busibefore the most trying season of the year comes side, but, laying aside the question whether ness had the whip-hand. In the dispute, fully on. At the close of his last administra- any advantages would have been secured had justice was on the side of the foreigner while tivotermin 1883, a highly appreciative address | the arrangement been come to at that time, technically the native enjoyed an advantage. was presented to Mr. Mansh by the com. it is quite certain that few tangible advant. It was open to the merchant to bring the munity, and they felt they could not let him lages would be secured by it now, in view of case before the Mixed Court-a course that finally depart without once more expressing the course of building during past years. In would have been simply ridiculous -- but he their admiration of his sterling qualities and considering, too, the line of demarcation proposed to submit the case for arbitration their esteem for his public and private | laid down in the Ordinance, we must remem- to the guild to which the broker belonged character. An address has therefore been ber what happened ten years ago. Previous drawn up, and will be presented, together to that time Chinese houses had not been proposition would entail, the broker instant. with an album of views of the colony, to His allowed to be built in portions of Queen's. ly came to terms." We know of another Excellency this morning at Government road on which such houses now stand. But foreigner who secured protection for his modation is inadequate, and that room should be pro-Marsh is so generally respected and liked, vided they could make use of it in their own ference to a guild. Dr. Macgowan assures that both His Excellency and Mrs. Marse way, and it was on the representations of the us that the guild tribunals are "courts in will bear away with them the best wishes of European owners who wanted to sell that which equity and common sense are usually the residents for their health and happiness | the change was made. The same thing will in the ascendant." This being so, it would in the future. Mr. Marsh has most thorough. in all probability happen with respect to a certainly be to the advantage of foreigners as soon as it is printed. It is only in proof form ly carned the rest and retirement which he portion of the ground included by the line of to make themselves as well acquainted as at present. now needs and covets, and we hope that his demarcation now proposed. The Chinese possible with the constitution of the guilds merits and services may receive some further will climb the bill slowly, but as the po- with whose members they have to deal, with recognition from the Imperial Government pulation increases they will be compelled to the view of utilising the influence of these entitled. He has administered the Govern. ed by self-seeking. This is high praise, but

THE REGULATION OF THE BUILD. ING OF CHINESE HOUSES IN HONGKONG.

endorse it .- 25th April.

___ At the last meeting of the Legislative Council a Bill was read a first time entitled " An Ordinance to regulate the building of Chinese houses in the city of Victoria." The princical feature of the Bill is a total absence of any regulations whatsoever with regard to -building. There is a prohibition against building Chinese houses within a certain snecified district, and a few provisions as to notices to be given to the Surveyor-General, but as to any regulations governing the actual building of houses there is not a during the past few years. All along the single word. The Bill might more appro- lower levels the Chinese have been steadily printely have been called "An Ordinance to encrotching on the ground formerly occudefine the limits within which Chinese houses | pied by Europeans, and the latter have been may not be built," and the provisions as to moving higher up the hill to make room for notices to the Surveyor-General might very them. It is idle at this period of the cowell have been omitted, since they are long's history to try to draw any line of de. angle splices of double strength; the ties are purchaser refused to complete the contract. on the jury, and any verdict returned by the re- which I think is the characteristic of this Counalmost identical with those contained in marcuion. If the attempt be made it canno Ordinance 8 of 1856, which is still in force succeed for more than a few years, and no fully ballasted. The bridges, resting on solid was there decided that as this plot of ground equal validity and have the same force and effect personal feeling has ever disturbed the harmony and which it is not proposed to repeal by the advantages can be secured by a jury con- of the proceedings. I thank you again for the advantages can be secured by a temporary masonry, are of steel and twice the ordinary was vested in trustees for the Society, which was a jury con- of the proceedings. I thank you again for the it was she who was struck at the fete. Apologies present measure. Section 3, which defines the resistance to a tendency which must in the strength; the cuttings are unusually wide and limits within which Chinese houses may not long run prevail. be built, reads as follows :-

Notwithstanding any grant, right, or covenant which may be confained in any Lease granted by the Govern. ment of this Colony of any land in the City of Victoria; for the habitation of Chinese, in any locality or on any site situated on the Southern or South eastorn side of a dividing line beginning from a point op. nosite the East corner of he City Hall and drawn along Queen's Road Central, thence along Ice House Lane, Albert Road, Wyndham Street, Hollywood Road, Ilvin Street, Stanuton Street, and Aberdoen Street, thence passing through the centre of Inland Lete Num bers 94, 157, 423, 523, and along the boundary between Inland Lots Numbers 574 and 575, and between In. land Lots Numbers 397 and 398, thence along Ladder Street, Rombam Road, Hospital Boad as far as the corner of Eastern Street, thence turning up the corner High Street and Pokfoolum Road as far as the june. tion of the latter with Bonham Road; and which dividing line is more specially set forth and denoted in the official map of the City of Victoria to be signed by the Governor and to be registered in the Land Office

Upon this two questions occur. (1) What is a Chinese house? (2) Is it desirable to prohibit the building of Chinese houses in definition is as follows: --

And the words Chinese tenements or houses for the labitation of Chinese shall mean the usual type of

c as sensible to any briefly this is not the case, the individual not being will be Halifax or some port to the north of

his duties, and the alterations in the Statute a European house, because the Chinese are foreign firm, members of the guild shall however, the Company run their own fast pation except that of Schoolmasters." Section Book have been exceptionally numerous. The assimilating their houses more and more to transact no business with the derelict house; steamers and can reduce the time from 6 is new. It provides that exemption or want Hon. P. Ryris in the course of his appres those of European type, and are taking to intercourse is not to be resumed until the Yokohama to England to twenty-four days, of qualification shall be no ground-for impeachchative remarks in the Legislative Council on | living in houses that have been built for the case is adjudicated. Should any member se- as they intend, regular mails will no doubt | ing the verdict of a jury. Another change is Friday, when expressing the regret of the occupation of Europeans. In Lower Wynd-cretly violate this rule, and it comes to the be made up for them. At first probably the unofficial members at the approaching de- ham-street Europeans and Chinese are next knowledge of the guild, the offender shall Canadian Pacific Company will have to be jurors are summoned, twelve are summond, and parture of His Excellency, said that a larger | door neighbours living in houses of precisely be condigaly punished." It cannot be ex- content with a very moderate share of suc- It has been the custom to take the whole of amount of business had been put through similar construction, and it is the same with pected that foreigners will regard with coss, but there is every reason to believe that these twelve names and place them in the the Council during the past sixteen months the houses erected a faw years ago at the favour institutions which deliberately frame in the not distant future their enterprise ballot box, so that they are not called than in any previous period he could remem- eastern end of Hollywood-road. It would rules for boycotting them in certain contin- will be commensurately rewarded. ber. Considering that the senior unofficial puzzle any one to say whether the latter gencies. The guilds, however, are an existmember is blessed with a good memory houses come within the definition of ing fact, and no amount of protest on the and has occupied a seat in the Council for "the usual type of house designed for part, of foreigners, will do much tonearly twenty-two years, this is a valuable habitation by Chinese." Again, would wards directly lessening their power. The testimony to the energy and activity of Mr. | the Ordinance prohibit the building within extension of foreign intercourse and the Marsh's Administration. Mr. Ryng also the specified limits of houses of an unusual growth of modern ideas may lead in course bore cheerful witness to the good feeling type designed for habitation by Chinese? It of time to the transfer of the judicial funcand harmony which have prevailed in the would be an easy matter, if it were thought tions exercised by the guilds to regularly legislative assembly while presided over by desirable, to prohibit Chinese residence constituted tribunals administering civil law Mr. Marsu, and this notwithstanding the within a certain district. In that case the according to a code analogous to those long debates and frequent differences of houses within that limit would be built sole- in force in Europe and America; but to opinion that have accessarily attended the ly with reference to European requirements, the present generation of merchants the discussion of so many important measures. But the object of the Ordinance appears to guilds are a force in China which cannot be It is to be regretted -more perhaps as mat. be, not to prevent the Chinese living within disregarded. It would be easy to point out ter of history-that Mr. Maksh could not certain limits, not to prevent the erection many respects in which their action, from a remain here lung enough to pass the new within those limits of houses of a certain European point of view, must be considered Opium Bill, but the community would be description, or to be precise, houses of an mischievous, but on the other hand they sorry to see him do this at the expense of his | uncertain description, for the attempt to de. | have some advantages which are perhaps health. For some months past His Excel- fine them has proved a hopeless failure. It not so fully recognised or availed of by

It is needless to say, where Mr. Chinese were willing to pay for the land pro. trade marks within a certain area by re- vided for at least 360 head of cattle,

than the pension to which he is of right do so. They will begin to clamour for the powerful organisations to secure justice in ance to regulate the building of Chinese houses ground and the owners will want to be disputes which cannot conveniently be in the city of Victoria." ment wisely and well under the disadvantages | allowed to sell when tempting prices are carried to a court of law. that are inseparable from an acting appoint. offered. Between the two the Government ment, has zerbously guarded the interests of will be compelled to give way and the line the colony, and always with a single eye to of demarcation will have to be moved the conscientious discharge of duty, unting. farther back. Would it not be better to allow matters to settle themselves without the community will, we are sure, most fully any legislative interference? Especially in view of the agitation with reference to overcrowding in Chinese tenements is it not unwise to limit the space within which Chinese houses may be built? What will

> bence? Probably twice—it may be thrice as large as it is now. This increase will involve various rearrangements of the city.

CHINESE GUILDS. China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, ed at convenient stations along the lines and from which we published some extracts at which ample time is allowed for meals. a day or two ago, throws a flood of light on The Kulway was completed in 1886, and has valuable consideration, for the usual rent, and but the Law Revision Commission suggests— is tempered with a feeling of sat sfaction that perhaps, a little too old. The curtain descended a subject of very great importance. Dr. been now for some time successfully work- not directly for any charitable object. How- "Provided always that in capital cases the jury you leave this place to go where we all hope and amidst enthusiastic applicate MACGOWAN quotes Consul Giles's remark ing. Last your a number of sailing ships of less than seven men." This trust your health will be restored. I am quite The councily "Old Soldiers", although by that Foreign merchants regard them [the carried cargons of tea from Yokohama to to deal with their property. This Ordinance is will be a matter which the Council fully agrees with what no means a new piece, has not, we believe, beguilds] with a certain amount of awe, for Vancouver, whence they were conveyed by the they are often made to feel keenly enough railway to the Montreal and New York marof Eastern Street as far as High Street, and following the influence which those institutions, exert kets. It was always the intention of the over every branch of trade." The learned Company, however, to start a steamship line author himself, however, has formed rather to connect with the Far East, and this that "when foreign merchants come to un- has now been furnished.

for the habitation of Chinese" mean "Chi- comes responsible for him. Thus it is that to Chicago, and from Montreal to New York, lating to Jurers." This is a Bill which has been fin this section contained shall be deemed to re- , through a vary large number of Ordinances in ness houses." If we pursue the definition where the natural community of the clan or to both which cities passengers can be This afternoon His Excellency W. H. given in the Bill still further we are only village is found not to answer the purpose, booked at through rates. The passage from Marsh, C.M.G., will take his departure from landed in greater difficulties. We are told Chinamen are forced by circumstances into Hongkong to Vancouver is more than four great consideration from the Commission and the Colony and simultaneously retire from that "Chinese tenements or houses for the communities of a more artificial nature, hundred miles less than from here to which took as a great deal of time, and I think the the Civil Service. Mr. Marsh has spent a habitation of Chinese" shall mean, in addi- Without external pressure; the Chinese are San Francisco, and the journey across wording and details of the Ordinance have been long life in the public service, and has a most | tion to the usual type of house designed for as inadhesive to one another as other people | the continent through Canada is effected in | very much improved. It repeals in full Ordinances honourable record. He commenced his habitation by Chinese, "any house or tene- animated by selfish motives generally are. quicker time than by the Picific Brilway 11 of 1864, 8 of 1872, and 24 of 1882, and also secofficial career at Mauritius in 1848 as clerk ment of European exterior and design any Lawsuits before mandarins are moreover through the United States. The new line, it to the procureur-general there, and gradu- storey of which shall be in the occupation very expensive. The mandarine, as a rule, will be seen, affords travellers a further choice ally worked his way up in that colony to the of more than one individual or family [Chi- understand better how to relieve their clients' of routes homeward, and will no doubt post of auditor-general. He also acted as nese individual or family we presume is pockets than to help them to justice in tempt many to try it, both on account of colonial secretary in that island for some meant], or in which a larger number of oc. questions of commercial law and custom. It the coolness of the passage and the beauty their staff. When I arrived in the colony time. In 1879 he was appointed colonial cupiers or inmates are allowed than in a is a common practice among the people to of the scenery through which the Canadian found there were very few exemptions indeed secretary and additor-general of Hong. European house." The number of occupants bring all cases of civil law before their elders Railway runs. The steamship line will also, according to the Ordinance, and when I came to kong; and in 1881 he was despatched to allowed in a European house is fixed neither or into the public hall. These have a kind we believe, assist to develop the trade be- draw up the first jury list as Registrar l Cyprus to put the muddled accounts of that by law nor custom, consequently it is impost of local jurisdiction, allowed by the Governt tween Canada and the Far East, while it thought it my daty to include all those not island in order, a task which he accomplished sible to say whether the number of occupants ment, not consisting only in the power to will likewise be certain to give an impe us to exempted, and I came in for a certain amount of with so much satisfaction to the Imperial in any particular house is greater or less adjust matters, but also to inflict fines, that with the United States. The tea trade criticism for this unnecessary innovation, but Government that he was rewarded with the than that number. Moreover, houses com. imprisonment, and corporal punishment. between America and China and Japan I only acted according to the strict letter of the Contempositionship of the Order of St. Michael monly called European may be sublet Their testimony is, besides, commonly is sure to expend, and the steamers law, and I included editors and their staff. They and St. G. orge. He returned to Hongkong so that the different storeys may be decisive in criminal cases before the man- will likewise carry a considerable quantity were exempted by the Legislative Council under in March, 1882, to resume his substantive in the occupation of more than one darin. The decisions arrived at by the of Chinese- cargo for the numerous and another section altogether and they have not been appointment, to find the Governor absent, individual or family, as witness the houses beadmen of these corporations are, however, growing Chinese population in British Co- put on since. But as I was introducing a new to somewhat limit that. Otherwise a person and be administered the Government until let off in chambers in Queen's-road, the not guided by a written law, but by local lumbia. Canadian products will also find Ordinance and thought they ought to be exposed to whipping who had comthe arrival of Sir Gronge Bowen in March, house known as College Chambers, and other custom, which differs materially in their way in larger quantities to the Far empted I thought the proper way of doing so mitted two very small effences. It had been Upon the departure on leave in tenements of a like description. It is in different parts of China, even in different East. The advantages the new line offers as favour, and this proposal of mine was received by December, 1885, of His Excellency the fact impossible to draw a distinction between districts of the same prefecture. This in- an alternative route to that by the Sacz the Law Commission. Now, instead of being GOVERNOR, Mr. MARSH again assumed the European and Chinese houses. Both have definiteness of Chinese custom is a source of Canal from England to India and the Far dependent on the Legislative Council, which reins, and has now for sixteen months floors, windows, and doors. A broad dis. bluebannoyance to the uninitiated foreigner." East have not been lost sight of by the British | might or might not exempt them; they will be governed the Colony with marked discretion. | tinction may be drawn sufficient for the pur. In the present state of the law in China Covernment, who intend, we believe, to grant exempted by this Ordinance. The next altera-Mr. Marsu's administration, if marked by poses of ordinary conversation, but not one guilds undoubtedly serve a useful purpose, it a subsidy. At present the Canadian tion is more in the nature of an addition. It no shows speeches or sensational legislation, sufficiently precise for embodiment in a legal but to foreigners they must necessarily be steamship line, though of course the steamers used to read "clergymen and dissenting minishas certainly been distinguished by very con- enactment. And even for the purposes of in many respects object conable. Take the will carry mails both for Canada and the England, Roman Catholic Priests, and Ministers siderable legislative industry. The Act- everyday business it is becoming increasingly following rule of the Shanghai Tea Guild as States, and doubtless from Japan for ind Governor has always manfully faced difficult to say what is a Chinese and what an example:—" Pending litigation with a Europe as well, is not a mail line. When, of Jews: provided they follow no secular occu-

STEAM CONNECTION BETWEEN

HONGKONG AND CANADA.

----The crown of the great Canadian enterprise the population of Victoria be twenty years Ship line is advertised to sail from this port for Canada on or about the 14th proxime. The occasion calls for more than passing notice. The Canadian Pacific Railway, the of about \$330 per acre the land known as inland This I think a very necessary power for the parture I may have to postpone it indefinitely large and closely laid, and the track care-

nese Guilds, published in the Journal of the on the trains. Dining halls are also locat-

a favourable opinion of the guilds, and says necessary adjunct to their great iron road derstand these institutions better they will As a temporary arrangement the Canadian discover that but for them the course of true Pacific Railway Company have chartered the commerce would not run as smoothly as it Cunard steamers Abussinia, Parthia, and Banow does." In the short discussion which taxia. These boats have lately received row any particular district? Upon the first followed the reading of the paper at the triple-expansion engines, securing a speed of kong, that he had esta lished places of business times \$10 per day. There was a very strong important to the paper at the triple-expansion engines, securing a speed of kong, that he had esta lished places of business times \$10 per day. There was a very strong important to the paper at the triple-expansion engines, securing a speed of kong, that he had esta lished places of business times \$10 per day. There was a very strong important to the paper at the triple-expansion engines, securing a speed of kong, that he had esta lished places of business times \$10 per day. meeting of the Society. Mr. Kingsmill from thirteen to fourteen knots, and they in Hongkong, Singspore, and other British post pression in the minds of some of the members of satisfaction to you, and it is a source of satisfaction to you, and it is a source of satisfaction to you, and it is a source of satisfaction to you, and it is a source of satisfaction to you, and it is a source of satisfaction to you, and it is a source of satisfaction to you, and it is a source of satisfaction to you. pointed out that guilds had sprung up owing have good cal in accommodation for forty to sessions, that he intended making his perma- the Law Revision Commission that the sum of tion to this Council that we have gone on seek by we are introduced to Major Fang and Cassidy, to the absence of a civil code in Cirina, and sixty passengers. It is calculated that they nent abode here, and was desirous of becoming \$10 per case had been fixed by some Ordinance week, with the usual intervals, and that the busi- Leveret's servant. Presently enter Capt. Mcthat it was the same in Europe from the will make the round trip in from eighty to naturalised. His papers had been examined and or rule of Court, but we were not able to find it, ness has been conducted most satisfactorily and Tavish and his daughter Kate. The Captain is a konse designed for habitation by Chinese, or any house 11th to the 15th century, when there was eighty-five days, and they will run every three de tenement of European exterior and design, any criminal jurisprudence but no civil law. or four weeks. The Company intend, however, st rey of which shall be in the occupation of more than
The same idea was worked out more fully to build four ships specially for the service, He said the man bere an excellent character and It is for the Council to consider whether this is of occupiers or inmates are allowed than in a Euro. by the Rev. E. FABER, who said:—"The with a speed of seventeen knots, to run on reason why the Chinese succeed so well fourteen knot time, making the time between by the Secretary of State, namely, that he had days \$350 or \$420 would not be in fact too heavy always have pleasant recollections of you. I The proliminaries are arranged, and all bids fair The most casual perusal of this must show with their guilds and other associations, England and Hongkong about thirty-one to been long resident in t e Colony and intended, a tax on the suitors. Sections 33 and 34 are new, can only now wish you a presperous passage to to go on well, when the arrival of Mrs. Major that the definition is totally inadequate and when Europeans often fail with theirs, is on thirty-two days. The summer terminus of to make it his permanent place of residence. in fact meaningless. The definition to be per- account of the peculiar nature of the law in the Canadian Railway will be Montreal, with feet must tell us what the "usual type of house | China. Individuals can easily find redress | which there will be fast steamer communidesigned for he litation by Chinese "is; other, in the courts of law in Europe, but in China cation with Liverpool; in winter the termina

 $HONGKONG\ LEGISLATIV m{arepsilon}\ COUNCIL.$

Council was held on the 22nd April. There His Excellency THE ACTING GOVERNOR, Hon. W. H. Marsh, C.M.G.

Hon. J. RUSSELL, Acting Chief Justice. Hon. F. Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary Hon. E.J. ACKROYD, Acting Attorney General Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer.

Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. H. G. THOMSET?, Harbour Master. Hon. P. RYRIE.

Hon.-Wong Shing.--Hon. A. P. MACEWEN. Hon. J. BELL-IRVING. Hon. C. P. CHATER.

Mr. A. Seth, Clark of Councils.

. The minutes of the last meeting were read

Acting Governor were referred to the Finance Committee. One recommended a vote of \$2,000] for the repair of the officers"quarters on Stonecutters' Island, and the other was as follows:— The Officer Administering the Government recom extension of the Cattle Depôt at Kennedy Town. the shipping have grown so largely that the Acting any private presecutor." Section 21 is entirely Registrar General now states that the present accom- new-" Whenever the jury in a criminal case

THE BLUE ROOK. -The-Actino Colonial-Secretary--I-have to lay on the table the Blue Book for 1886 and the report on it. This report will be circulated

NEW BUILDING ORDINANCE. The Acting Attorney-General, moved

the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordin-The Bill was read a first time.

THE RHENISH MISSIONARY SOCIETY'S

The Acting Attorney-General-I ber. sir.

perty as they wish. The Bill was read a second time.

NATURALISATION. had carried on business for twenty years in Hong- have received semetimes \$10 per case, and some- since I first sat in this Council. That I think evening several times nearly succeeded in making

had fully complied with the conditions laid down sufficient and whether if a case lasted several am sure the present members of the Council will future, and for sponging on a rich son-in-law. The Bill was read a second time.

THE JURY LAW.

tions of Ordinances 7 of 1868 and 3 of 1865. The first addition which I shall alinde to is contained in clause 5. In the matter of exemptions we have exempted solicitor's clerks, and in subsection f editors of newspapers in the colony and Committee and reported without amendment. thought myself perfectly justified in doing it as

of any congregation of Protestant Dissenters or made in section 11. At present when special out of these twelve only seven serve on the jury.

again until the other names have been exhausted. It is now proposed to make the five who have not served liable to be called upon again. At present they are exempted no doubt it would be very important to have the' day to day, and the Registrar-General now states for the whole year, merely for having been sum-A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative moned. Now, they will only be exempted if they have been summoned and have served on a jury. The greater part of Section 13 is new. It relates to the proceedings to be taken for settling and striking a special jury. This pratice has always been followed, but there has been no positive enactment for it. This now settles the pratice and it will be followed in future. Section 14 is new. It states "In forming any panel the Registrar shall pass over the names of all per-

isons who are dead or absent from the Colony

but shall return to the Special Jurors Ballot Box or Common Jurors Ballot Box (as the case may require) the names of any temporary absentees which may be drawn." This is, I may say, merely sanctioning, what has been the pratice, although no law was provided for it. In drawing the jury, if th Registrar draws from the box the name of any one who is dead or absent, puts it aside and draws another. If any one is temporarily absent his name is put back in the box. This has been found very convenient. Ir Two finance minutes by His Excellency the Section 17, there is rather an important differ special juries, a special jury can only be summoned on the application of the Attorney General or by order of the judge on the application of a prisoner. Therefore a private presecutor was unable to obtain a special jury, unless he could satisfy the Attorney-General it was a case in which a special jury should be had. I propose in Colony was read a third time and passed.

to direct them to retire. In section 22, there counter project might be submitted. be held and deemed to all intents and purposes Council and the Government thought-

Kowloon, the upper levels, and the castern longest direct road in the world, laid for lot 24. In 1859 that lease was surrendered judge to have, because the jury may come or at least for a month. As my health has and western districts will have to be opened more than half the distance across unpeopled for some convenience of the Crown. That to a decision altogether unacceptable to not been very good lately and as I

Section 33 provides for a jury in Eunacy cases, your destination. (Applause). and section 34 states-" In cases not provided His Excellency-Mr. Ryrie and gentlemen, Leveret's, seems likely to mar the pleasant for by this Ordinauce, the law for the time being I beg to thank you very sincorely for the kind character of the proceedings, Mrs. Moss also The ACT NG ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I move.

drawn up by the Law Revision Commission, and late to jurers or juries on Coroner's inquests." I think there is not very much that is new in it. With these observations, sir, T beg to move the at its close, will be on a very small scale. I beg Still, it is an Ordinance which received very second reading of this Bill. The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded The Bill was read a second time.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance authorising

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK . -

the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to continuo incorporated for the further term of twenty-one years," was considered in | done a good deal of work.

THE WHIPPING BILL. The Council went into Committee on a Billentitled "An Orlinance empowering the Courts

to award whipping as a further punishment for general information The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that sub-section a of the first section authorized the court to punish with whipping an offender

death committed after two provious convictions for felony. It had been thought desirable the two convictions must have been serious ones for which he had undergone six months' imprisemment. He therefore moved the addition of the words "Provided that the offender shall have suffered on each of the said convictions six | months' imprisonment at least.'

The COLONIAL TREASURER—Would it not be better to say "shall have been sentenced to." because he may have been released. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL adopted the

ed the Court was bound under this Ordinance to | could be enlarged subsequently as the demands inflict whipping, but I think it is entirely dis. of the Colony increased. cretionary. There might be cases where the 2.—Two years ago the question was again concourt would not think it at all right to inflict sidered, and it was stated that accommodation verned by a certain practice, the cursus curiæ. I for this extension of the Depôt. and flogging would not be inflicted after two objections that have been urged. The clause was then amended as follows— Provided that the offender shall have been

sentenced to at least six months' imprisonment on each of the two said convictions. The other clauses of the Bill were passed without amendment.

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that | disease, and as the Government now pays comthe consideration in Committee of the Cattle paisation for diseased cattle destroyed, there is Diseases, Slaughter Houses, and Markets Ordin- always a risk of more or less heavy demands beance, and the Ordinance to consolidate the laws ing made on the Colonial Treasury on this relating to various licenses by postponed.

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-Until when? The Acting Attorney-General-Until

Houses Ordinance has been postnoned so often. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-It is not and it is a very long Ordinance abos; it might stand over until next week, and \$1,840 would in reality be nothing more than a

THE POLICE ORDINANCE. The Bill ventitled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law for the establish- sanction a further extension of the accommo

The motion was assented to.

THE DEPARTURE OF THE ACTING GOVERNOR. HIS EXCELLENCY—Hon, members of the servant, shall not be unanimous in their verdict, it shall | Council, this is the last occasion on which I be lawful for the Judge to direct them to with | shall have the honour of presiding over you, as draw from the Court Room for the purpose I have made arrangements to leave for New The Honourable F. Stewart, LL.D., Acting of considering their verdict in private." I Zealand on Monday next. I had intended to think that some verdicts have lately been arrived | leave the colony at an earlier period of the month, at, which, perhaps, would not have been given but I was induced to postpone my departure in had the jury been able to retire and consider their | the hope that I should have been able before I | THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB AT verdict. The jury box is certainly not a very left to arrange matters with regard to the Opium convenient place for them to discuss their ver- Bill in a way satisfactory to all parties. You will dict, when they are not unanimous and it has remember that at the instance of the unofficial been thought expedient to give power to the members of the Council the consideration of the judge, as soon as he sees they are not manimous, second reading was postponed in order that a are some additions. "In the event of any of the counter project, which, I believe, met with retire to consider their verdict and after reason. and also of the wholesale and retail traders. able consultation the verdict of a majority shall was considered carefully in the Executive to be the verdict of the jury." The words "the was one they could recommend to Her Ma. jury shall retire to consider their verdict" have justy's Minister. Accordingly I lost no time been added. The old Article said—"Pro- in forwarding this to Sir John Walsham, I askto move the second reading of a Bill entitled vided always, that if any person be arraigned for ed him to submit it to the Chinese Government -the Pacific Railway-has been placed; a "An Ordinance to enable the trustees of the any offence visited by the law with capital and let me know by telegram as early as possteamship line to connect Vancouver with Rhenish Missionary Society to sell and dispose punishment, then and in such case the jury sible their decision. A few-days ago I received Hongkong has been launched. The pioneer of certain leasohold property within the Colony must be unanimous in their verdict of guilty." from Sir John Walsham a telegram in which he of the new Canadian Pacific Steam of Hongkong." The reasons which have neces. We have added now, "or not guilty." There is states that he had submitted it to the Chinese sitated the introduction of this Bill are as follows. also another addition which is as follows. And Government, but he holds out no hope of any The Rhenish Missionary Society in January, if in any case it may for any cause seem to be settlement before the end of this mouth at the 1857, purchased from the Crown for the valuable desirable to the Judge, he may direct the earliest. Taking all the circumstances into conconsideration of £625 and for rout at the rate jury to further consider their verdict." sideration, I am afraid if I postpone my de-

up; but there is one broad fact which solitudes, is one of the greatest triumphs of lease was in the name of a person who the judge and against the weight of evil afraid to run the risk of the hot season may be confidently reckoned on, and that is enterprise of the age. Leaving the settled represented the Missionary Society here. In dence, and I think it only right the judge I think, after consultation with the Ex cutive that as Chillese will always be willing to pay districts of Outario, the line skirts the 1877 it was necessary to proceed to a rectifica- should have the power of calling that fact Council there is really no imperative reason more than Europeans for the advantage of great lakes of North America, crosses had possession of a little more than they were them to reconsider their verdict. In section 23 His Excellency General Cameron will replace having their residences in proximity to their minerous rivers and swamps, passes entitled to. That lease was surrendered and a suggestion has been made by the Law Revi- me, and with your valuable assistance he will places of business, it is the Europeans who through deep canyons and across the new one granted. The new one, instead of being sion Commission. That section contains a pro- have no difficulty in settling the matter as soon will be the first to move outwards. We Rocky Mountains, and ultimately terminates | made in the name of a person who represent- | vision which does not exist in England, but which as the answer is received from Her Majesty's have seen the operation of this tendency at the new port of Vancouver on the coast ed the Society, was made in the name of I think must very shortly be introduced. It says Minister at Peking. Before we separate, honourof British Columbia, thus bringing the two missionaries as trustees for the Socie- -"In the event of the death, illness, or default of able gentlemen, I wish to thank you for the cor-Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the Dominion ty. In 1881 they agreed to sell this piece of attendance of any one or two of the jurous dur- dial support which I have received from all of you within four days' journey of each other, ground for a very large sum. It was then the ing the trial of any suit, action, or information, on all occasions. There have been some measures. height of the land speculation, and I think they it shall be lawful for the court, in its discretion, before the Council on which there have been dif-The line is 2,906 miles in length and has sold it for a sum of \$50,000. When the time to order the trial of such suit, action, or information ferences of opinion, but these differences of been built throughout of the best materials, came for the completion of the contract the tion, to be proceeded with in like manner as if opinion have never interfered with the cordial The rails are of the best steel, hid with price of land had gone down very much and the the full number of jurors had continued to serve relations and mutual courtesy and forbearance The matter was taken before the court, and it maining jurors, or by a majority, shall be of cil, and I am happy to acknowledge that no mot a corporate body, they could not make good sisting of the full number of seven jurors." support I have received from you, and for the are stones made by the gentlemen, and the Countitles of sale. To do so they would have had to With respect to that I would like to read an ex- friendly feeling which has always existed bethoroughly well drained; while the embank. obtain the signatures of all the members of the tract on jury law by Mr. Earl. (The hon, mem- tween the President of this Council and ments are made with a view to great width body. And there was another fact not then ber read an extract from the work referred to, the members thereof. In taking leave of and solidity. The cars are equipped in a brought before the court, that this property had which supported the desirability of such a pro- you. I beg to express a hope for the de l'Espalier was pleasingly delineated by Mrs. most luxurious manner, being rightly carved been purchased for a very large consideration and vison as that introduced in the Bill, and as illus- continued prosperity of this Colony in general. Whittell, who played it gracefully and na-

> no objections had been offered to his naturalisa-, and I think we should decide it and that there as expeditionally as circumstances allowed. I can man of most doubtful astecodents, and his preshould not be any haggling in court about it. only conclude by saying that it is a great satist sent plan is to marry his daughter, needless to

this asssion, and the massions of the innecents, to thank you again for your good wishes.

THE ADJOURNMENT. The Acting Attornier-General said he had no more new Ordinances to bring forward and he believed it was the wish of at least four of the unofficial mambers to obtain leave to gr north for some little time. Lust your they adjourned in the beginning of May, and they had

His Excellency—Then two more meetings will onable you to finish! The SURVEYOR GENERAL - We have still the Public Health Bill. His Excataency-That will be published for The Acting Attorney-General-I think

it would be impossible to go through with the Public Health Bill this session. His Excendency-Yes, but it would be a convicted of any felony not punishable with good thing to read it a first time and publish it. The Acting Attorney-General, -Yes, that is all we can do

The Council then adjourned until Friday next THE EXTENSION OF THE CATTLE DEPOT AT KENNEDY TOWN.

The following letter from the Surveyor-General was laid on the table of the Legislative Council on the 22nd April :--

Public Works Department, Hongkong, 10th January, 1887 Sir. -Some years ago the Government built a Cattle Depot at Kennedy Town destined to accommodate the cattle intended to be slaught-The ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE-The Chief ered for the meat supply of the City. It was Justice spoke to me on this subject before he stated at the time that room for 190 head of went away. _ Ho was afraid-it-might be consider- cattle would suffice, and that the market or depot

this punishment, and it would only be in very | should be provided for at least 210 head of cattle. serious cases I think that the Court would Accordingly in 1385, the Government placed on exercise the power. The Court is always go. the Colonial Estimates for 1886, a sum of \$10,000 3 -- But the fact is the wants of the town and petty offences, but if there were a very bad case of the shipping, are growing enormously from

power. The proviso, too, I think, will meet the | that the recent extension is inadequate and that room should be provided in the Depot for atl least 360 head of cattle. 4-Of the necessity for this further extension, I myself can entertain no doubt, for, on a recent examination of the place. I saw many bullocks picketted outside, exposed to all wea-

thers, for want of room in the sheds. 5.—Cattle exposed in this unsheltered and somewhat inhuman manner are liable to contract 6.—A forther extension of the cattle sheds so

as to enable them to hold 360 head, would involve an outlay of \$9,600, and if this proposition were The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-The Slaughter sanctioned a special vote for this amount would have to be asked of the Legislative Council. 7.—I ought, however, to mention that a bamy fault. I have had so much business lately. | lance has remained over of \$1,840 from last year's vote of \$10,000, so that if a special vote of His Excellency—It is a very long Ordin- \$9,600 were now asked for, a proportion of ence. By Ordinance 8 of 1872, which relates to it had better come first on the order of the day. re-vote, and it would only be the balance. i.e. \$7.760 that would represent new expenditure. 8.—As a considerable revenue may be derived from this place if enlarged, the Government will doubtiess have all the greater inducement to

ment and regulation of the Police Force of the dation. The 120 stalls proposed now to be added will bring in, an additional \$40 a month, representing a return of 5 per cent, on the outlay. -I have the honour to be. Sir, your obedient

J. M. PRICE.

THE THEATRE ROYAL, HONGKONG.

On Friday night, the 22nd April, at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, Hongkong, the above Club gave their third performance of the season when they produced "A Comical Countess," by The Acting Colonial Secretary se- jurors dissenting from the residue, the jury shall the approval of the Chamber of Commerce William Brough, and H. J. Byron's comedy 'Old Soldiers." The house was crowded, every

available seat being occupied. His Excellency Major-General Cameron and the Misses Camer in were among those present. "A Comical Countess" is a very bright and pretty comedictia, rather superior to the usual order of "curtain raisors." The scene of the piece is laid in France. A public evening fèle has been given at which some person has played proceed loke in putting out the light while

the merry making was at its height. In the confusion which follows, the Chavalier de Vilbrac n making hisway outofthe gardens, has the misfortune to accidentally strike a lady in the face. whom he believes to have been the reigning favourite. Madame Pompadour, Fearfulof thecomsequences of his act, he disquises himself as his own lacquey, and in this character obtains a situation in the house of the Countess de ll'Espalier. The Countéss is no other than the waiting maid of the mother of the Chevalier. with whom he had been violently in love during his younger days, but of whom he has since lost sight. Since that time the waiting maid, by a fortunate marriage, has become a Countess, but is, of course, not recognised by her lover of long ago. She, however, almost immediately ponetrates the disguise of the pretended servant. A number of amusing incidents take place, the comic element of which is considerably augmented by the fact that the Chevalier is continually forgetting himself in the rôle he has assumed. quarrel ensues with a cousin of the Countess. Baron de Bergonce, who is a suitor for the lady's hand and property. When the quarrel is about to assume a critical stage, the Chavalier reveals his real character. The Countess acknowledges that tess be tows her hand on the Chevalier The comediatta was well acted and went

smoothly throughout. The part of the Countess Dr. MacGowan's interesting paper on Chi- provided with baths; and lunches are served. The court, in its judgment, said, misfortune if the Tichborne case on the point gentlemen who make it their temporary home. The court, in its judgment, said, misfortune if the Tichborne case on the point gentlemen who make it their temporary home. The court, in its judgment, said, misfortune if the Tichborne case on the point gentlemen who make it their temporary home. The court, in its judgment, said, misfortune if the Tichborne case on the point gentlemen who make it their temporary home. The land was, I presume, granted to trustees of its completion had had to be gone over again | Hon P. Ryrie-Your Excellency, I am quite capital Chevalier de Wilbruc. His seting was for a charitable purpose." It was never pointed owing to the illness or death of one of the sare that the hon, members of this Council will easy and his lines were well spoken. Mr. J. out that that was not the case. It was jurors). The hon! member proceeded—It is cer- join with me in expressing our regret at your Hazeland also gave a rood account of the part purchased like any other person purchases for a tainly very advantageous to have this power, early departure. At the same time that regret of the Baron de Bergonee, but his make up was

intended to relieve them from that difficulty, take into consideration when we go into Com- has fallen from your Excellency about the har- fore been performed in Hongkong, and there-There is no reason why it should not be passed, mittee on the Bill. There is another sugges- monious manner in which the business has been fore it may not be out of place to give a and why they should not deal with their pro- tion made with respect to Section 27. The old conducted in this Council, but I would further brief sketch of the play. The plot is not a parsection read-"No person who shall be put upon add that that harmony has always been a good | ticularly strong one, the success of the piece be-The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. his trial either for treason, felony, or misde- deal owing to the gentleman who presides. (Ap- ing dependent rather, as is the case with many meanour, shall be allowed to challenge any of plause). His tone pervades the Council always, of Byron's most successful pieces, on the crisp, the jurors except for cause." The Law Revision The period of sixteen months during which you sparkling dialogue. No better piece could Commission recommend that peremptory challare now administered the business of this possibly be selected by amatours. There is no The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the longes, not exceeding four in number, be allowed. Council has been one in which a very large difficult stage mechanism, the parts are all fairly second reading of a Bill entitled." An Ordinance In Mauritins we always had seven peremptory amount of business has been arranged; larger I good, while owing to the brightness of the lines for the naturalisation of Ch'an Kwok Ying. He challenges. Section 29 is something new. It think than in any previous period that I remem: the play with only ordinary care almost runs of said the applicant stated in his petition; that he fixes the remuneration of special jurors. They ber, and it is now very nearly twenty two years itself. Despite this, however, the Company last

Moss and her daughter Mary, former friends of in force in England relating to jurors and words you have spoken. I don't take any great having an eye to the eligible qualities of Liouvil juries, shall, in so far as the same does not con- credit to myself for the work which has been as a husband for her daughter. From this sir, the second reading of a bill entitled "An that with the provisions of this Ordinance, have second listed, for it is, by your valuable assist- arrival the storm, which continues throughout hat las words "Objuste tenements or houses recognised by law except a community ber that city. The line connects from Winnipeg | Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law to-force and effect within the Cology | but nothing ance it has been done. Certainly we have got the glay, begins to gother, and the ourtain falls

The meeting then closed.

ment of accounts.

THE DIOCESAN HOME AND OR-

PHANAGE, HONGKONG.

The following is the report for 1886-87:-

The Committee of the Diocesan Homo and Orphan

age submit their eighteenth annual report and state-

The year 1836 was marked by an unusual amount

of sickness in the colony and the Diocesan Home die

not escape. Only one person in the entire establish-

ment was not kid down with the fever that prostrated

the other innates, but happily we have not to record

any death. This fover was not caused by any defect

in the promises. It was an epidemic that broke out

kong. As evidence of the usual healthiness of the

there has been only one death, which happened in 1882.

n almost every house in the western part of Hong-

house it may be stated that during the last eight years

The number of pupils, both boarders and day-

scholars, has increased during the year from 63 to 70.

The average attendance was 53. This would have

been larger but for the fever. 34 boys fulfilled the

Government requirement of 200 days' attendance and

collecting the subscriptions instead of before it. I

which were accounted for in the report then issued.

is thought better to revert to the usual method this

year, appending the subscriptions received last year

The institution could easily be made self-support-

ing if all needy cases were refused. But orphans are

can pay or not. At present there are 5 boarders and

2 day scholars for whom no fees are paid; and 12 hoard.

for these necessitous cases that subscriptions are

At the same time the Committee are anxious to les-

sen the sum for which it is actually necessary to ap-

very large and it is found impossible to reduce it, and

as many of the class from whom the pupils are taken

The Committee appeal confidently to the friends of

the school, for the help now urgently needed to whip

off the debt of the past and at the same time to sup-

THE DIOCEBAN HOME AND ORTHANAGE IN ACCOUNT

CURRENT WITH J. BELL-IRVING, HON.

TREASURER.

1st April, 1886, to 31st March, 1887.

To paid salaries of Chinese Masters

To paid clothing and drapery

To paid furniture and repairs

To paid fire insurance

ly donation from Hon. T. Jackson

By received interest from Bank.....

. - 31st March, 1887.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1887.

By received for school fees 5,498.88

E. & O. E.

SUPREME COURT.

26th April.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE THE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING

CHIEF JUSTICE.

ALLEGED INDECENT PUBLICATION.

J. B. Ost, Acting Hon. Secretary.

efore us.

To paid wages

To paid school material

Hongkong, 31st March, 1887.

determined to raise the scale of fees for the future.

peal to the public. As the cost of maintenance

on the first rumblings. In this act we missed | Ernest J. Coxon the small character of a begging agent for some charitable object - a not very important character. it is true, save that his ill-timed petition to J. Y. V. Vernon Leveret, in his present state of mind, C. A. Tomos results in this discomfiture, which serves as Jus. B. Congatric a signal for the fall of the ourtain. The Sydney Hancock character was omitted for no palpable reason W. Durran except that the members of the company E. W. Rutter thought the part of too little consequence for Herbert Metcalfo them to waste their time and talents upon. Chas. C. Cohen The storm which has been thus begun rages J. M. McQulac Crawford D. Kerr with more or less vigour through the second and A. McCon chie part of the third acts, when Cassidy, by a happy. W. C. Murray inspiration, evolves a story out of his inner con- William H. F. Dargy sciousness of a litigious consin with a strong T. H. Whitehead claim to Leverot's property, and prophesies ruin for his master. At the some time he provides Kate McTavish's former lover, Gordon Lockhart, \ who has also appeared upon the scene, and is Charles S. Barff unfavourably looked upon by her father on ac- F. Dedwell count of his poverty, with a large fortune. Me-Tavish at once sets about repairing the mistake he has made. Various amusing situations i occur, and in the end, after much misunderstanding, each lover obtains possession of the lady of D. Jugortha Dunlop his choice, Major Fang, who has been acting as an ally with Mrs. Moss in her struggle with Captain McTavish, securing that lady's hand. Mr. Thomselt, who played Lionel Leveret, can hardly be said to have given an ideal repre-John B. Ost .. sontation of the part. The character, as we have already mentioned in common with the others in the play, contains such good lines that it is al- J. Kennard Davis most impossible to marit, Nevertheless Mr. Thom. A. G. Gordon sett did not make as good usuof his opportunities | Robt: Crisp Hurley as he might have done. His acting during the W. G. Humphreys latter part, however, was a great improvement | Geo. L. Tomlinon that of the first net, which was stiff and F. D Goddard unnatural. The Cassidy of Mr. Wallace N. P. Dhalla was one of the few good hits of acting of, the A. Findley Smith pieco. His rondering of the good-hearted Irish A. Shelton Hooper servant, in most cases, was true to life. In his William Boffey Geo. Murray Tain pathotic parts he was perhaps scarcely so successful as in the lighter ones, but on the whole the delineation of the character was a finished piece Teiske Minami of acting. He soon gained the sympathy of the J. H. Lochhead house, and his sallies evoked frequent and hearty J. S. Burdon, Rishop appleuse, Capt. Bunbury, as Capt McTavish, had heavily, handicapped himself with a most unsuitable make up. This was the more to be T. B. Canningham regretted as it somewhat, marred what was otherwise a perfect performance. As Gordon T. Sercombo Smith weckbart, Major Steevens had not very much & Burghigneli, Pro-Vienr Inchba'd to do, but this he did so well that it was a pity-that a more important character R Chatterton Wilcox had not been assigned to him. Mr. Whilfall Wm. Young, M. .. was satisfactory as Major Fang in every point E. Herbst except that of appearance. It could not be said T. C. Dempster, Major that he looked the part, and it would have been Patrick Manson, M.D., better if he had been made up to look a little less youthful. The part of Kate McTavish is one F. H. Pollock that requires rather an experienced actress, and Geo. R. Stevens Miss Brereton, being a novice, could not do Alfred D. Death justice to the part. In some of her lighter E.A. Carvalho somes she was, perhaps, a little more success. E. F. de Souza ful, but it is not too much to say that in the F. V. Ribeiro sympathetic parts she failed entirely. As the Matthew G. Parlane concette Mary Moss. Miss Croisdale acted H. E. Denson creditably on the whole though she was L. Hauschild scarcely vivacious enough for the character, Wm. II. Brereton but she enunciated her words clearly, and H. Hoppins. had evidently studied her part. Mrs. Whit- L. Fleinming tall's Mrs. Major Moss was not quite so Paul Brewitt happy an effort as her Countess in the Joh. F. Müller H. T. Siemssen preceding piece, although she worked hard. The lighter comedy of the first cha- | C. Brodersen ractor was evidently more suited to her. Still. she may be fairly said to have carried G. Sicrich away the palm as far as the ladies were concerned. On the whole the performance was scarcely equal to former representations a, W. Lohmann of the Club. It is only justice, however, to say W. von Mabern that the actors were word perfect, and much W. Garrels

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE HON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.

lent manner in which the arrangements behind

the curtain were carried out. The scenery was

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment

was present and played an overture and some

also good, both pieces being well staged:

pleasing selections between the acts.

praise is due to Capt. Bunbury for the excel- H. Ehmer

At noon on the 25th April an address was pre- R. N. Ohly sented to His Excellency the Hon. W. H. Marsh, Oscar Wegener C.M.G., on the occasion of his departure from the Paul G. Kribbe Colony and retirement from the service. The C. D. Bottomley coremony took place in the drawing room at Gov- E. H. M. Huntington ernment House. There was a large attendance, John Walter rep esentative of all classes of the European and In-dian communities. Among those present were His D. H. Mackintosh & Excellency Major-General Cameron, the Right A. W. Maitland Rev. Bishop Burdon, Hon. J. Russell, Acting H. M. Thomsett Chief Justice; Hon. F. Stewarf, Acting Colu- I'H. Green niul Secretary; Hon: E. J. Ackroyd, Acting At R. T. Wright torney General: Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. P. Ryrie, Hen. A. P. MacEwen, Hugh McCallum Bendyshe Layton

Anderson, Mr. R. E. Withers, Consul for the H. E. Wolchouse United States: Mr. J. Rigorean, Acting Consul A. B. Johnson for France; Mr. T. Minami, Consul for Japan; Mr. A. G. Romano, Consul-General for Portug 1 E. Mackintosh and Brazil, Mr. M. Grote, Consul-General for F. H. Sawver Austria-Hungary, etc. The company having Robt. Carr assembled in the drawing room His Excellency J. h Hazeland entered, accompanied by Mrs. Marsh. Hon. P. Rykie made the presentation, and in doing so said-Your Excellency, I have been deputed to present you with an address from the | S. Corrie Jones

inhabitants of this Colony. I performed that duty | W. H. Giles on a previous occasion, but on this occasion the H. M. Skene feeling is much deeper towards you, because you J. Dashwood Saunders are leaving us for good. On the previous oc- Chas. D. Thompson casion we expected to see you back again. This F. Grimble address is, I may say, the most numerously sign- Donglas Jones eduddress I have ever presented, and I have C. W. Dickson presented a good many in my time. (Applause) A. N. da Costa There are very dearly six bundred signatures of Alaxander Balana Halana all nationalities, which have come spontaneously. T. Kirkman Dealyand I consider the feeling ontertained towards John William Jones you is one that you have merited from this Rebort Minto Jameson Colony. (Applause). During your administration of the Government everything has been most Chin Tsun-ching harmonions, there have been no rubbings again t Lo Kit the grain, we have experienced a time of peace | Chenny Tsoi and quietness, and socially we have experienced Lo Taz-lam every genial form of hospitality which is expect. G. Bayne ed of the head of the Government. (Applanse.) Sing Qua-Leong Wing-kee I would only now wish to present this address and frang Kit-fan to say one word about Mrs. Marsh. (Applause.) Chenng Aloy Mrs. Marsh has endeared herself to this com- Cheung Kat-mui munity in a manner I have never seen equalled —(applause)—and I think Mrs. Marsh herself Z. M. Barradas will be surry to go away. (Applause.) That C. M. Barradas cordiality that has always distinguished her has F. M. Franco been echoed from the minds of those who have had the honour of her acquaintance and the

pleasure of her entertainment. (Applause.) If you will now allow me I will read the address:--To His Excellency William Henry Marsh, C.M.G., Administrator and Commander in Chief of the Colony of Hungkong, and Vice-Admiral of the same. We, the undersigned inhabitants of the colony, desire, on the eve of your departure, to convey to you the expression of our sincere regard and esteem, andto assure you of our regret at your retirement from ;

It is now nine years since you arrived here to take up the important offices of Colonial Secretary, and Auditor General, and we are happy to be able to teatify that the manner in which you have devoted yourrelf to the discharge of these duties has proved the interest you take in the colony, has secured the confidence of the public, and deserves due recognition | Win. Cruickshank

During your residence here you have been twice Sit Min-kook called on to administer the Government. At the end B. Byramjee of your first term as Administrator we were able to J. W. Croker congratulate you on the admirable and effective man- H. Poste Ber in which you had discharged the duties of that Gustav Adolph Wieler office, and to assure you of the respect and confidence | John Willmott with which you had inspired us. At the termination | Fung Sin-mam of this, the second period, we can do little more than A. H. Mancell heartily acknowledge that the same ability, the same | J. Sun Shing vigour, the same industry, have marked your present |-Administration, and assure you that you have carned | Alex. Gillanders a still further measure of our confidence, respect and M. B. Polishwalls

Government House has always been, during the residence of yourself and Mrs. Marsh, a centre of gonial hospitality which has been greatly appreciated, and J. G. Smith which has fostered and promoted good feeling amongst | M. C. Sothus all classes of the Community. We had desired to ask your acceptance of some substantial mark of the sense we entertain of your worth, but as the rules of the service prohibit your receiving any such present, we trust you will, in lieu F. Benderson of any more valuable gift, accept an Album contain-

ing views of the colony in which you and Mrs. March have spent many years, have made numerous triomits, S. C. Jex and in which you will both be kindly remembered H. A. Woolnough We sincerely wish you and Mrs. Marsh a pleasant J. J. Francis journey to your destination and long and happy lives. C. F.wens We congratulate you on the completion of a long and W. H. R. Mossop honourable ourser in the Public Service, and we trust Paul Jordan that Her Gracious Majesty may see fit to confer on H. N. Thompson you some adequate mark of Her Royal favour.

Hengkong, 25th April, 18-7. W. G. Cameion, Major- Harry Wicking James K. Rebbock Genurai W. E. Clarko J. Russell James Gow Fraderick Stewart John Hastings Edw. J. Ackroyd Wm. Powell A. Lietor J. M. Armetrong J. M. Price W. H. Porcival Androw J. Leach H. G. Thomsett, R. N. & Eduljee Cawasjee Lumber B. Conner P. McEwen . Jno. B. Scott W. Detmore Bell-Irving

C. P. Chater

J. Roes Auton

John S. Brower

T. G. Pocuek

time amongst you and have experienced invari- | due to him. state of my health. On behalf of myself and been good enough to pass. I am only sorry cide this case from a translation, could they not these measure, will avert misfortune, but our cor- in such numbers. Mrs. Marsh I beg to thank you for the kind that my own business has prevented me doing have a translation upon which both ides respondent leads us to believe that although the Let us go in and see for ourselves what it is words you have said about us. On a previous more for the association. am not only about to hand over the administra- ously. tion, but to leave the colony for good. At my time of life it is more painful to leave a place than when younger. One does not make friendships so readily as when younger, and I feel I am leaving behind me in this colony a great number of valued and trusted friends whom I may not have the good fortune to meet again. I will

Wm. Rammy Robert Talbot

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P. F. Rozario

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B. E. Withers, U.S. Consul-

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Paul B. Forbes.

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Thomas Davidson

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Antonio A. da Cruz

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W. Purfitt

A. Priestland

I. L. Hart Milner

Cheong Kai

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J. F. Campos da Koza

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A. Turner

C. S. Goodwyn -

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Chan Shan

E. McLcod

J. M. Batler

Li King Pan

J. H. Stewart-Lookhart

John Davis

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G. J. W. King

G. Stafford Northcote

H. F. Hayllar

C. Osmuni

H. Fournier

S. Barff F. A. Hazeland

> now read my reply to your address :--Gentlemen, -I feel highly flattered by the address which you have been good enough to present to me on the occasion of my retiring from the Public Service. It is most gratifying at the close of a long career of 30 years to receive the assurance that I have been fortunate enough to secure the esteem and confidence of the community amongst whom I have passed the last eight years. This address is also a pleasing indication of the kindly feeling entertained towards Mrs. Marsh and myself by the residents in the colony. If my administration of the Government during the last stateen months has merited this public recognition on your part, the credit must be shared in a great measure with the members of the Excentive Council and the Heads of Departments, from whom I have at all times received that loyal assistance and co-operation so necessary to the efficient despatch of

public business. I prize very highly your well chosen gift of an album containing views of Hongkong. It will be a pleasant souvenir, though no souvenir was required to retain in our memories the kindness and hospitality that Mrs. Marsh and I have always received in this Colony. Soveral boys who have passed all the Grant-in-Aid Examinations are being prepared for the Cambridge It now only remains for me to thank you all most sincerely for assembling here, and thus, by your presence, compliasizing the kind expressions and good cannot quit me piace which has been our nome for the linest Chinese eight years without feelings of regret. We shall all pense of \$25 a month. ways desire, wherever we may he, to receive tidings pense of \$25 a month.

inhabitants of Hongkong. (Sd.) W. H. MARSH. EMBARKATION OF THE HON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.

of the continued prosperity and of the welfare of the

On Monday afternoon, the 25th April, His Excellency W. H. Marsh, C.M.G., and Mrs. always admitted, if possible, whether their friends Marsh took their departure from the Colony by the China Navigation Company's steamer Tui-yuan. They embarked at Murray Pier in the Bleam-launch Victoria at half-past three o'clock. The read from Government House was lined with Police, and a guard of honour from the Northamptonshire Regiment, with their Band, was drawn up at the pier. On the arrival of His Excellency and Mrs. Marsh, the guard presented arms and the Band struck up "Anld Lang Syne:" . large crowd of the residents, including Major-General Cameron, C.B., Mrs. Cameron, Commodore Muxwell, the Members of Council, the Consuls, the Civil officials, and principal officers of the Garrison, was guthered on the pier and its approaches, to bid farewell to the late Acting Governor and Mrs. Marsh. After a great deal of hand-slinking, they embarked, amidst hearty

cheers given on the call of the Hon. P Ryrie, the Band meanwhile playing the National Anthem, and a salute being fired from the Shore To paid salaries of European Musters Battery: A number of officials and friends went off with Mr. and Mrs. Marsh to the To paid for maintenance steamer. They proceed in the Tai-yuan to Sydney, and thence to Dunedin, New Zenland.

SWEARING IN OF THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

His Excellency Major-General Cameron was sworn in as Acting Governor on the 25th Under recent instructions the swearing Executive Council, instead of the Legislative Conneil, as formerly, and the meeting held yesterday was consequently one of the Executive Council, but it was held with open doors, and the members of the Legislative Council were present in their usual places. The road from Head Quarter House, to the Public Offices was lined with constables, under command of Chief To balance brought down ... Inspector Horspool. His Excellency, however, had arrived privately at the offices early in the afternoon, and at the appointed time, a quarter to five, the swearing in took place, without any state ceremonial. Mr. Seth, the Clerk of Councils, read Her Majesty's Commission appointing the Colonial Secretary to administer the Government in the absence of the Gonial Secretary being also absent, then the

Senior Military Officer. The Commission having been read, the oaths were administered by the Acting Chief Justice, Hon. J. Russell, who was robed. His Excellency then retired and the Wong Shu Tong, Wong Yat San and Chan THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO. OPERA. proceedings terminated. The members of Coun- King Po were charged with unlawfully printcil present were -Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief ing and publishing a cortain, obscene libel on the Justice; Hon. F. Stewart, 'cting Colonial Se- Sth February, at No. 39, Gough-street, in a pa-G. Thomsett, Harbour Master; Hon. P. Ryrie, Majesty's subjects. Hon. Wong Shing, Hon. A. P. MacEwen. The following gentlemen served on the jury-Hop. J. Bell-Irving, Hon. C. P. Chater, and Messrs. N. N. Joseph Ezra, W. S. Bamsoy, F. Mr. A. Seth, Clerk of Councils.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the members of the above association was held on the 25th April translation of the article complained of, at the Hongkong Hotel The following gentlemen were present-Col. Anderson, Hon. P. Ryrie, Capt. Burnie, Messrs. A. Woolley, E. a few words. I have a few technical objections Osborne, G. Tomlin, J. Grant, and E. L. Woodin- to make. The first is that the case is improper-On the motion of Mr. WOOLLEY, seconded by ly brought before the court. The first summons Mr. WOODIN, ('ol. Anderson took the chair.

have been made up and there is a balance in hand lation. The alleged libel was published in the the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Com- the jury, and as I assume the jurors are not spepany for targets of \$558.11, and another due | cialists and do not understand Chinese sufficientto Messrs. Danby and Leigh, of \$70, for by well to read the original, they can only decide making the range. The accounts have already from the translation. Now, I am instructed on Mr. Woodin seconded, and the motion was the translation is very material to the points of

The CHAIRMAN-The next business is to elect | Lintend to call witnesses to prove the incorrect. some gentlemen on the Committee in the place ness of the translation. I think that these two of those who have left the Colony. Mr. WOOLLEY-I have received a letter from | before proceeding. Mr. Danby, withdrawing his name from the committee.

The CHAIRMAN-I think it would be advis- indictment, but a Police Court examination is able to send a letter to Commodore Maxwell and only preliminary and the summons is now reask him if he would join the committee in place turned in proper form. As to the second objecof Commodore Morant. We also want to elect a tion, in order to facilitate business I would ask leaving a balance to be carried forward President in the place of Mr. Jackson who has you to mark those passages to which you object, and perhaps the Attorney-General will allow. The directors considered it advisable in January and perhaps the Attorney-General will allow.

month or two. The CHAIRMAN-He will only remain a short

Mr. WOOLLEY-If he is likely to remain, we should be very pleased to have him for President. The CHAIRMAN-I think it will be better to I do not think there are any very important meet the demand for the Empire Ales; also to place

by Mr. Woolley to fill the vacancies on the the case had better proceed. general Committee : - Commodore Maxwell, Major Ellis, Capt. Burnie, Lieut. Pritchard, Messrs. Holmes, Grant, and Humphries. Mr. Tomlin seconded, and they were un-

animously elected. Ryan and Col. Storer be written to, and asked the translation. if they have any objection to being placed on the | His Lordship-I understand, then, that if a Committee. We have now to elect two gentle- proper translation were put in the article would men to the vacancies on the Working Committee | appear less obscene? and re-elect the remaining members. I propose that Lieut. Pritchard and Mr. Holmes be elected.

Mr. WOOLLEY seconded. Carried unanimously. On the proposal of Mr. Osborne, seconded with having printed and published a certain by Mr. Wooden, the whole of the members on filthy and obscene libel in their paper, Tean the Working Committee were re-elected. Mr. WOOLLEY-The only real debt which is the second count they were further charged with now owing is the \$558.11, due to the Hongkong | having propored and sold the said obscene libel. and Whampos Dock Co., and I think we can They had heard that the defendants had pleaded

pay off, this year, \$300 of that.

events and three were open to them.

In starting the association there was a great deal M. T. S. Smith, Acting Assistant Registrar-liberation together, a telegrain was sent at the opposite an entry over which stands the number in charge of the southern city, and Yen has to be done, and it was owing to the industriantle Garden was sent at the opposite an entry over which stands the number in charge of the southern city, and Yen has to be done, and it was owing to the industriantle Garden was sent at the opposite an entry over which stands the number in charge of the southern city, and Yen has to be done, and it was owing to the industriantle Garden was sent at the opposite an entry over which stands the number in charge of the southern city, and Yen has to be done, and it was owing to the industriant of the control of the contr His Excentency, who spoke with evident to be done, and it was owing to the indefatigable General, was next called and stated that the gold of March, by the Manila Government, at the one of the thoroughfare despite its been handed over to the Board of Punishments and the gold of March, by the Manila Government, at the emotion, said—Mr. Ryric and gentlemen, I find manner in which Mr. Osborne tackled the work translation put in by the presentation had been linetance of bankers and merchants, asking the Gallie name is entirely Chinese, A few hun. for examination and tylel.

colony, although I am bound to do so by the much for the vote of thanks which you have question. The jury had been called upon to de-

ing over the administration. On this occasion I seconded by Mr. Woolley and curried unanim-Mr. Woodin proposed a vote of thanks to could put before us a translation upon which they of Spain on the Mexican dollars which are now is lined with the stells of native hucksters vendboth agreed, it would be much better, but un- current, and considered the latter measure use- ing such articles as fruits, books, trinkets, and on with the cross-examination.

maintain that Mr. Smith's is correct in every giving immense illicit gains to the officials of the the requisite number of cash to procure Court I am ready to put in a translation made, that the view of the Intendente, that any measure a horrible wistfulness each of their more by either Dr. Chalmers or Dr. Eitel. His Lordship—It is most irregular for speeches to be made while the case is proceeding. must go on with the cross-examination.

Mr. Ho Kai-Will your Lordship allow me to put in our translation ? to put it in and call a witness to prove that it is stated that the article was not written with

any obscene intention, but as an elegant satird Algebra, 4 in Physical Geography, and all passed. called Cheong Sing Hong, the Court translater, who

In the statement of accounts it will be seen that were not absolutely incorrect. there is a large balance due to the Treasurer. This is in consequence of the emission on one occasion of Mr. Ho Kai, his Lordship adjourned the case some years ago to send round the subscription lift. since which time the report has been issued just after

CORRESPONDENCE.

ers and 7 day scholars, who pay reduced fees. It is CONSULAR JURISDICTION IN SIAM TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

expressed by our Correspondents.

SIR,—I have only quite recently seen your leading article of March 1st on the registration question; but as that question is still far from can afford to pay higher fees, the Committee have being settled. I hope it may not be too late to ask you to allow me one word in reply. Your leader writer argues that, though an unregistered person is not entitled to British Conplement the income arising from the fees for the year | sular protection, jurisdiction, &c., yet the Consul may, if he pleases, in certain cases extend that protection and jurisdiction over him even against

his will. . This theory is extremely ingenious; and (although open to several other objections besides To balance of old repairs account \$ 56.96 even in a Court of Law.

It says that "for all the purposes of the Siam 502.60 Orders in Council the expression British sub-Siam." Now, the Order in Council of 1856 expressly provides that an unrogistered person shall not, during the time that he is unregistered, 250.00 for a moment pretend that a person who is in of officials now takes place before the By received Grant-in-Aid specially declared to have no right to protection can be said to be at the same time "properly

> Such person is consequently for the purposes of the Siam Orders in Council not within the definition of a British subject. But it is from these very Orders in Council that the Consular Court derives its jurisdiction; and, this being so, it seems quite plain that the Court cannot extend that jurisdiction at will to persons who are not by the wording of the Orders subject thereto. I speak, of course, only of this country, and of the Orders relating thereto, all of which may very probably not have been seen by your leaderwriter. The rules relating to China and Japan may, for all that I know, be quite different .-

Baugkok, 30th March, 1887.

TIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

General; Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer; did sell the said obscene libel which was calcu- for presentation to the shareholders at the second of bills in the Manila market, and the weakness caught at the illicit pleasure of the pipe. You Hon, J. M. Price, Surveyor-General; Hon. H. lated to corrupt and debauch the morals of Her ordinary general meeting to be held at the Head of the exchanges there was further increased by will also generally find in the process section. The directors now submit to the shareholders the audited statement of accounts to 28th February last, W. Koch, J. Morden, A. L. Jordan, H. T. S. Green, N. J. Robinson. The defendants pleaded not guilty.

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Mr. Ho Kai, instructed by Mr. Webber (of the office of Mr. Ewens), appeared for the defence. Mr. Sangster, the Deputy Registrar, read a: Mr. Ho Kai—Before the case goes before the generally, as the sales account shows a net turnover ultimately would provide a mode of remittance glassy eyes and loud vacant laugh, whom you jury, perhaps your Lordship will allow me to say did not contain the words which were alleged to The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, the accounts be libellons. My next objection is to the transof \$58. There is an outstanding debt due to Chinese language and the translation is to go to been published. I now propose that they be past very good authority that the translation is very faulty, and in many cases the incorrectness of the case. I think it only right now to state that

objections should be laid before your Lordship-His Lordship-As to the first objection, it appears that the words were not set out in the for you to show that this is not a libel at all.

been very great. Mr. Ho-Kai-Perhaps your Lordship will note

my objections in both cases. His Lordship-In both cases? Mr. Ho Kai-I think your Lordship has disposed of my first objection. Perhaps your Lord. The CHAIRMAN -I should suggest that Col. ship will, therefore, enter only my objection to business.

Mr Ho Kai-A great deal less so, my Lord. In fact not obscene at all. The Acting Attorney-General, in charging the jury, said the three defendants stood charged

Wan Yat Po, which they had heard read, and on

not guilty and he would have to prove to them

enjoying" it.

Your obedient servant.

comprising the first year's working of the business ! In May last, on the recommendation of the directors. a general reduction in prices was effected throughout all the departments. This stop evidently met with ery returns included) a satisfactory increase in the general trade, although the extra business has only the last item alone (when contrasted with the average exchange ratings of 1885) causing a difference of over Tuels 5,000 on cost of goods imported, which, in nearly all departments, could not be added to the retain price, owing to the close competition now prayniling. A further inducement to shareholders to place business with the company was offered by the resolution passed in July, 1886, authorising the deduction of a

discount of 5 per cent. from shareholders' monthly accounts. It will be noticed that the sum of \$1,210.5 has been distributed under this head, The profit and loss account has a cre-

which the directors recommend (with the consent of the shareholders) should he dealt with as under:-A dividend of 5 per cent. to shureholders for the year Tls. 15,000,00 To pay Hall and Holtz n reduction of their loan ... , 2,791.36 To write off property account, as deproclation

Hon. P. Ryrie—He will be back again in a these to be altered. It is material in evidence to bearer of Tis. 100 each (bearing interest at eight per cent. per annum payable half-yearly) in order to Mr. Ho Kai-There is a translation by the cover the cost of the Empire Brewery business purcourt translator and the alterations made have chased in December, 1885, and to provide funds for further enlargement of the Browing plant (such as His Lordship—I have seen the translation, but coppers, coolers, vats; refrigerators, etc.), the prociency of capital has bitherto provented it being cartheir valued colleague Mr. Henry Everall, who had

Mr. W. H. Short was appointed to supply his place articles of association, at the forthcoming meeting, but are eligible for re-election.

Mr. G. R. Corner will again offer his services as E. W. Rice, Chairman. Shanghai, 18th April, 1887.

THE CURRENCY CRISIS IN

least to be able to compete for one half of the jury to say whether they considered the article bad results in other directions. Exchange in obsoine or not. He might say that anything Manile, which at the beginning of March was see the votaries of the much abused drug, prostitute and forsook his home, making the which would be the larger than the beginning of March was see the votaries of the much abused drug, prostitute and forsook his home, making the which would be the larger than the beginning of March was see the votaries of the much abused drug, prostitute and forsook his home, making the Mr. Woodin pointed out that they were able of likely to corrupt and debauch of compate in exactly one half. These word air the minds of to compete in exactly one half. There were six the minds of those into whose hands the article last week. This means heavy losses for all who vainly and long tried to repress. To upon him the indignant wrath of his wife, which vainly and long tried to repress. To upon him the indignant wrath of his wife, which vainly and long tried to repress. To upon him the indignant wrath of his wife, which vainly and long tried to repress. To upon him the indignant wrath of his wife, which vainly and long tried to repress. To upon him the indignant wrath of his wife, which vainly and long tried to repress. To upon him the indignant wrath of his wife, which article last week. This means heavy losses for all who vainly and long tried to repress. To would fall would be obscene. He thought when have to make remittances to England, and it is reach it, you cross the Szechuen Road resulted in complete estrangement. Yen therethey considered this they would have no doubt therefore not surprising that great disquietude bridge over the Yang-king-pang, and go up upon proceeded to bolder measures, and redeems took her as his existed in banking and commercial circles at the the Rue de Montauban, keeping on the side of ing his paramour from bondage, took her as his breaks up I should like to propose a vote of Edward Barros, clerk in the Registrar-Gendants being guilty.

| Edward Barros, clerk in the Registrar-Gendants being guilty. | existed in banking and commercial circles at the the Rue de Montauban, keeping on the side of ing his paramour cross concubine, entirely disregarding the claims of the Postes Francaises till the Hotel des Colonies | the Postes Francaises till the Hotel des Colonies | the Postes Francaises till the Hotel des Colonies | the Postes Francaises till the Hotel des Colonies | the Postes Francaises till the Hotel des Colonies | the Postes Francaises till the Hotel des Colonies | the Postes Francaises till the Postes Francaises till the Hotel des Colonies | the Postes Francaises till the Postes Francaises t in which he has carried on the business of the three defendants, that they were the printers association during the absence of Mr. Woollay and published and able. Under these circumstances, and after do- three hundred yards. This will bring you almost The matter has since been reported to the bensors

it rather difficult to express my feelings and to that the association is in such a flourishing, made by him with the assistance of a Chinese Government at Madril to sanction the suspenthank you sufficiently for the kind, words condition as it now is. He was new to the scholar. He was subjected to a minute crosswith which you have introduced the reading work and had every thing the learn, and I examination by Mr. Ho Kui as to the discreof this address. I. have lived now a long think ther fare that all the more englit is nuclearly the translitions of the translations of the transl to Spain and also to re-stamping, reseller, with stood in this passage for five minutes its charac-A juror said that he should like to ask one the Spanish arms the Mexican dollars now our- tor would be probably suggested by the appear-

His Lordship—That is where the difficulty sontations it d'd not heartily support at least seem to represent all stations of life, from the lies. Doctors disagree sometimes and so do part of them. One of the high officials was op- jinvicksha coolie to the merchant from Honan less they do so there is no other way but to go loss. The following account of the manner in cheap opinm pipes. It is with difficulty that which the Manila Government has dealt with one gots inside through the crowds of people currency matters during the last twelve months, who hang about outside around the door of this Lord, when the time arrives I shall be able to of the smuggling which has resulted therefrom, celebrated opium shop. Those who have not island, will probably lead most reople to think the banefully soothing pipe watch with likely to put a stop to the pleasant and pro- affluent fellow-slaves of the draw pass in with fitable times which his colleagues have had, persons harried step, or tottor only wearing would be held by the officials to be, as he put it, that peculiar dezed expression which comes after

the opium smokers' craving has been satisfied, The currency of Manila was a go'd one before and his evanescent pleasure has passed away. the depreciation of silver set in, and was, The best time to sed the place is in the evering His Lordship-I presume that you are going naturally exported to London when the other when the lamps are lit. One requires a good metal and exchange fell, its place being taken strong stomach to stand the sickening fames for a time by Carolus dollars, which, we may with which the air is thickened. The clouds of Mr. Ho Kai, in opening the case for the defence, mention, were chiefly obtained here and in our smoke, the dim light from the numerous coloured neighbourhood. These Carelus dollars have in lamps, the numbers of reclining forms with distheir turn been almost all experted to Spain, torted faces bent over the small flames at which on the custom of the Japanese in allowing men, and the currency of Manila virtually consists of the pipes are lighted, are enough to give the Mexican dollars. The latter bro, by Manila novice, native or foreign, unaconstourd to such was incorrect. He should call witnesses to prove law, not allowed to be imported,* but those sights a sickening sensation. But this passes this, and also to prove that the article was not which find their way into the islands are away in a moment. It is wenderful her. special subjects 8 boys were examined in Euclid, 4 in written with any idea of obscenity. He then permitted to pass current. It is essential soon the senses grow used to the surroundings, here that they have not been currency in the the scene at leisure. The interior is a strange Philippines. When rates for sterling bills were one, and will not soon be forgotten. It is such In order to add to the greater efficiency of the correct in many points. The witness was then so much higher in Manila than in China, as has a scene as a Hogarth would delight to denict. school, a Chinese English-speaking assistant has been cross-examined at great length by the Attor- been the case for a long time past, the Chinese You can see at a glance that the place has been cross-examined at great length by the Attorengaged to explain the English lessons in Chinese to ney-General, during which he admitted that certain boxs. This will entail an ladditional ex-At this point of the proceedings, at the request the Customs Officials, they have smuggled large have alone cost many hurdred dollars. The quantities during the last year or two. The ceiling is of richly carved wood, while the paint-Manila Government issued a Decree last July to ed walls are thickly inlaid with the peculiarly provide for retiring the legally current silver | marked marble which gives the idea of unfinishcoin of one dollar of foreign currency, which od landscape sketches. Numerous doors on all was then in circulation, and also the Spanish sides lead into the appartments devoted to the coins bearing Chinese chops, which had been smokers. In the outer portion of the building defined in a Superior Decree issued in 1831. The stands a counter covered with little boxes of the We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious their nominal value in money of national coin- wait u, on the habitues of the place. An extensive

> months, counting from the date of the publica- pipes, which are carefully watched and counted. tion of this Decree in the Manila Gazette. The and given out as required. If you ask-one of publication took place on the 17th July. 1886. | the men engaged in selling, the opium, does ho By a Decree deted the 29th December last the not ever take a whilf himself he will tell you that term was "prorogued" six months longer- he does not. This is probably true, as it is one that is until the middle of next July. The of the rules which the proprietor strictly enforreason given for this is stated to be "that the ces amongst his employes, that they shall not Intendencia has arrived at the most complete smoke the drug themselves, from which he dericertainty that by the 15th January next, when ves what even a European would consider almost the said term expires, it is impossible that all the a princely income. The average daily receipts foreign dollars and especially the Mexican still are said to be nearly 100,000 cash. in circulation, can be recoined." Government. The smoking apartments are divided into were then aware that smuggling of Mexican dol- classes of which there are four. In the cheapest, about three years are have been seriously argued lars had been on the increase, and either this "or or number 4, you will find coolies who pay about the fact that a larger amount of that coin had 110 each for their smoke; in the next houseboys existed in the Archipelago than was apparent and others who includes to the extent of 120 the order in Council of 1884, which seems to in July led the Intendencia to the above con- cash; in number 2, small shopkeepers and the state clearly as a matter of certainty that which clusion. The commercial and banking com- like who pay 130 each, while in number I, the was before only a matter of probable inference. munity concurred in this course, their opinion, dearest, the charge is 450 cash. The boxes in obtained at a meeting, being in conformity in all each contain very nearly the same quantity of points with the views of the officials, -we quote the drug, about one made. It is the difference properly enjoying Her Majesty's protection in Intendente to the Governor of the Philippines. the price paid by the opinm smoker. The best

> > the business. In regard to this traffic it is note- ture with ravishment, so exquisite is the inlayworthy that the Chinese have been paying a small ing. The walls are covered with very telerable premium on Mexican dollars of old date, and since Chinese ideas of art. The whole air of these the Chinese New Year they have shipped from rooms is one of sensuous laxury. There are some here alone, no doubt for Manila, from 500,000 to two dozon special rooms for the smoker who de-600,000 of these coins. The decline has also been sires to enjoy his pipe in solitude, or only with largely assisted by some of the export houses one other person, away from the common herd. Hongkong for sale, and drawing for the proceeds | prised to find many Chinamen, who outside proby drafts which they sold to the smurglers. This fess to detest the very name of them. Trusted

best course, in the long run, and it certainly pares to furnish himself with another transitory seems the most sensible one for the Manila pleasurable sensation. You tell him that you Government to take, would be to legalise require him no more, but the intelligence does Mexican dollars, which would place their ex- not just then affect him in the least, so deeply is changes on about a level with these of Hongkong he under the spell of the intexication. Return and the Straits, and keep them there. The another day and you will most likely find him Spaniards have however a sentimental hankering amongst the wretched shivering idiotic crowd after national coins, and the sudden and heavy who Jabber about the door outside. losses which stare banks and merchants in the face have led commercial people to press the

* But only dollars of comage prior to a certain date, 1877 we believe .- ED. D. P.

THE BIGGEST OPIUM SHOP IN CHINA

What Chiuaman has not heard of the Nan leave that point over for the present. differences in that put in by the defence from that the company in a better position to open as soon as gin-tain? Probably the majority of our readers possible a small branch business at Hengkong, the gin-tain? Probably the majority of our readers possible a small branch business at Hengkong, the gin-tain? necessity for which has long been evident to the director are unfamiliar with its very name, although most tors, who, as far back as August, 1835, passed a special resolution in favour of the project, but insufficial resolution in favour of the project o their lives. The Chinese scholar, or the energetic griffin, could perhaps answer the ques-The Board regret to have to record the death of | tion as to its locality at once, but it would be safe to assert that seven out of ten, or may be a been so long associated with the interests of the larger percentage of the foreign residents of Shanghai, are totally ignorant of the nature and whereabouts of the resort, which is known The present directors retire in accordance with the by repute emongst natives from Taku to Tonquin. The place is one which helps to make the Colestial regard Shanghai as a city affording somewhat the same apportunities for pleasure, and dissipation, as Paris is esteemed by the Frenchman. The Nan-gintsin is said to be the largest and most palatial apinm shop in China. is situated in the Krench town, and almost within stouethrow of the walls of the City. inside of which opium dens are not supposed to exist. But this latter supposition is a delusion which the city pfficials, who are The N. C. Daily News says:—The money and charged with the repression of such reexchange market of Manila is having a great serts in their district, neither credit themthe programme and I find that our sergeants are lishers of this paper, and that they printed, effect on our stock and share-market, and it is solves, nor think anybody else believes. But to

only able to enter for two events. They sub- published, and sold the paper containing the possible that the heavy full in rates which resume. This famous opium resort is wellscribe their money and I think they ought at obscene libel. It would be the province of the bas taken place in the Philippines may produce worth a visit from the lover of the ourself of the investor of the province of the bas taken place in the Philippines may produce worth a visit from the lover of the ourself of the investor of the bas taken place in the Philippines may produce worth a visit from the lover of the ourself of the investor of the bas taken place in the Philippines may produce worth a visit from the lover of the ourself of the investor of the last taken place in the Philippines may produce worth a visit from the lover of the ourself of the investor of the last taken place in the Philippines may produce worth a visit from the lover of the ourself of the investor of the last taken place in the Philippines may produce worth a visit from the lover of the ourself of the lover of

dred yards further, however, stands the French

Provincial authorities were instructed to ex- drug, ready for smoking, which a dozon assistants change all these coins, giving in lieu thereof are kept busy handing out to the servants whoage. The Occree gave further instructions as retail trade goes on as well. And here you will to the exchange of old for new coins, and then be astonished at the number of the customers, said :- The term which will be allowed for the men, women, and children, who come to purchase exchange of the aforesaid foreign and Spanish opium for consumption elsewhere than on the chopped coin all over the Archipelago will be six | premises. Behind this counter also are kept the

from a translation of a despatch of the in the kind of pipe which principally regulates The plain English of what was done in December | is made of ivory, with the stem often inlaid with is, that the smugglers had sufficient influence to stones, and rendered more costly by reason of get the time for prohibiting the circulation of the elaborate carving the ordinary cost of a Mexican dollars extended to July next. A few pipe of this kind being \$50. The next has a quotations will show the effect of this extension good deal of silver in its composition, and costs -sterling in Manila was, on the 1st January somewhere about 830 each. The third is made 3/9 per dollar for 4 months' sight bank bills, of hambon and brass, and is valued at about \$15; on the 1st February and 1st Murch it was 8/81, the fourth is made of a hard wood and is worth on the 19th March 3/7, on the 1st April 3/5; and only a few dollars. There are in all about 150 last week it was 3/3 per dollar, with a large pipes, and the entire number are often pushing demand for remittance and no bills offering. together. Most of the smokers are in couples, Exchange on Spain was 15 per cent. premium as is the general custom. The smoking rooms on the 1st April and might go to 25 per cent. are furnished according to class. In the most expensive, the lounge upon which the smoker This fall in exchange has been greatly due to reclines is of fine velvet with pillows of the the increased smuggling of Mexican dollars. same material. In the centre of each is a small We used the term "smuggling," though as a stand for the lamp. These rooms contain about matter of fact the Manila officials have shared fifty such couches. The frames of each are in the gains of Chinese importers of Mexican inlaid with mother e-pearl, and jude which dollars, as far as we have heard, the Government add greatly to their value. There is one in paras a government did nothing to prevent or lessen | ticular which would fill a lover of oriental farmi-

sending their sterling bills to the Banks in Here we open the door for a moment and are sur-The following is the report of the directors has as a matter of course diminished the supply compradores of foreign hongs may here be often Office of the Company, Shanghai, on the 30th the export of Carolus dollars to Spain having many shaven crowns, without the queue, been stopped, in consequence of the Spanish Go- and recognise in the tattered yellow and grey vernment issuing a Decree to the effect that robes the forms of the priests from Buddhist or these coins would not be a legal tender in Spain | Taoist temples. The great majority of the after early in last March. Thus one mode of re- smokers in the place are men, but there is still a since the company was incorporated with limited mitting to Europe ceased. That is the present fair percentage of female votaries of the pipe to: condition of monetary affairs in Manila, and it is be found here. These, however, are chiefly of the certainly bad enough. The measures which the singing girl, or concubine class, as a decent China bankers and merchants desire the Madrid Go. woman, however poor or low, seldom comes here. vernment to authorize would send up exchange, and You may perhops come across a creature with of \$377,425.8° for the year (as compared with \$328,957) to Spain in the dollars of 900 fineness, as they think you know, and on looking closer you remission to the figures indicate (allowing for New Brew- would be exported as the Carolus dollars have a compared by the property of the p been. But the stamping of the Mexican dollars to be above the slightest suspicion of opium, now in the Islands with the arms of Spain would while all the time he was an abject slave to the proved sunctionally productions to cover the loss occasion. not prevent that coin being imported, as the seductions of the vice, spending his earnings, and od by deceased prices, and lowered sterling exchange; not prevent that coin being imported, as the Chinese would imitate the stamp as soon as it supplementing them by trifling pilferings became profitable to do so. With any other go. to sapply the noxious fames. You under-vernment than the Spanish we should say that stand now how it is that he looked so ill and the coinage of dollars in Manila to serve as a emaciated of late, his stupidity in carrying out remittance to Spain at an inflated value would your orders, and the mysterious disappearance not be listened to, and even the Madrid and of sundry little articles from your drawers at therities may not gratify the Philippine peo home. Go up to him, and speak, and, see he does ple by sanctioning their proposals. It would not appear to feel the least abashed at being debe something like coining rupees at a cost teeted in his enthralling vice, but laughs vacentof 1s. 6d. in India and admitting them to ly at you, and plies his piece of wire once more pass for 2s in Great Britain. Probably the to turn the viscid drop of opium which he pre-

> It is commonly believed that a sleep attended by a mild, but pleasurable delirium, with brief glances of Elysium, follows the smoking of opium. This, however, is the exception and not the rule. The pipe is generally resorted to to satisfy the craving begotten of previous indulgence. The majority of the smokers have a small pot of ton beside them, from which they sip after they have finished the contents of the little box of opium. Some Chinamon who can afford it smoke two or three such boxes, but the majority of the customers are only able to afford, or are content with only one. There is accommodation for nearly 150 smokers at a time, and there is soldom a vacancy vary long. The stream of smokers goes on from early morning till midnight, when the place closes. The clouds of smoke go up incessantly all day. You ask do Europeans ever visit the place? They do. but not very often. A foreign woman of the demimonde class who has learned the vice in the Great Republic of the West occasionally remtures there. If you ask the attendant he will tell you that this is so; and also that when an American man-of-war is in the harbour, that an occasional seaman tired of western dissipation seeks solace in the destroying drug. Each customer is waited upon by a coolie, who has to see that he does not annox the pipe, as is often attempted. If the pipe is lost, the coolie has to pay for it which reduces the chances of thieving to a minimum. - N. C. Daily News.

In one of the alleys outside the Cheng Yang Mon at Peking, (says the Chinese Times) a mun in well-to-do circumstances lived on good terms